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So many weakened in the strife,
Would by the wayside fall and lie,
If there were not true friend or wife
To help when others turn and fly.

I knew a man who never saved,
Who lived each day for all its worth,
A man who wanted home and craved
A refuge somewhere on the earth.
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"It's summer time and I've a notion
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But Kate had thought of this a year.
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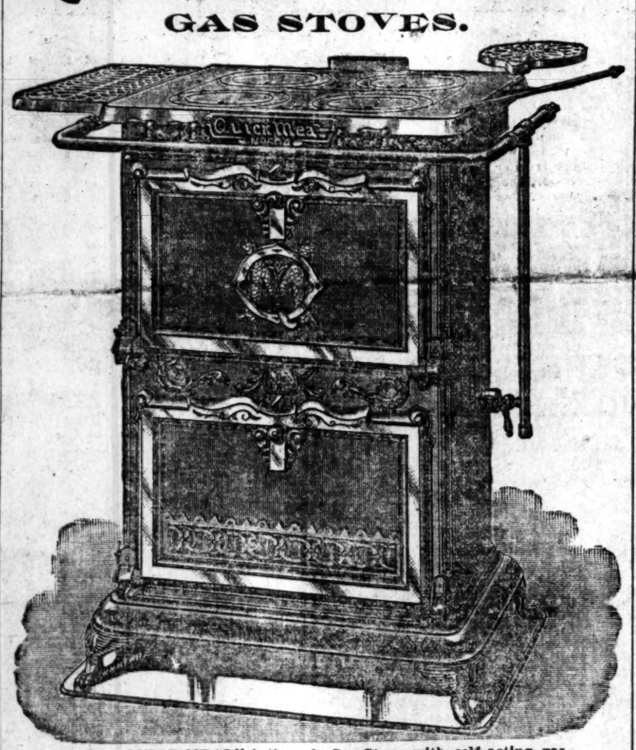

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AN UNWISE MOVE.

Conservative Organs Disgusted With the Government's Backdown.

The Abandoning of the Compensation Clause of the Licensing Bill.

Mr. Balfour's Attitude—Mme. Waddington's Mishap—A Rebellion in Siam—Sarah Bernhardt's Narrow Escape—Emperor William and the Reichstag—Revolutionary Movement in the Argentine Republic—African Affairs—The Cholera in Spain—Earthquake Shocks in Germany—Foreign Affairs.

LONDON, June 24.—Most of the Tory newspapers swallow the action of the Government in surrendering the compensation clauses of the licensing bill, though it does not require a phenomenal keenness of perception to discover that the process of deglutition was extremely difficult and most unwilling. Several of these journals attempt to make it appear that the withdrawal of the clause was due entirely to the necessity which became apparent to the Government of relieving the present pressure of parliamentray business, but others are not disposed to stultify themselves to that extent. The *Standard* and *Telegraph* make no attempt to conceal their disgust at their growls and will necessarily have considerable influence in the direction of increasing popular Tory disapproval of the Goveramment's display of weakness. These journals plainly intimate to the Ministry that it was a most unwise move on their part to make so ungraceful an attempt to cover up their virtual defeat in the House the other day, and even go so far as to accuse the Government of cowardice. But if the Conservative newspapers are chagrined, the publicans are furious. They had prepared a monster petition in favor of the abandoned clause to which they had obtained 500,000 signatures. This petition they had intended to present to Parliament to-day as an expression of the enormous popularity of the measure and their exasperation at the faint-heartedness of the Government at its first parliamentary rebuff will doubtless make itself felt in the next general elections. Mr. Balfour now admits that he had always opposed the licensing clauses and is glad that they have been disposed of by the action the Government has taken.

THE FRIENDS OF THE PEOPLE.

The *Times*, commenting upon the Government's change of programme with the license bill says: "The Government have again shifted ground and have given their enemies the right to say that they know neither their own minds, nor the minds of their followers. There is no reason to suppose that the obstructive tactics of the Opposition will be in the slightest degree relaxed owing to the concessions which Mr. Smith ingeniously supposes will end the controversy."

The *Standard* says: "The Ministers cannot flatter themselves with having purchased the good will of their opponents. All they can hope is that they have made it easy for their professed adherents, who have hitherto viewed the bill with dislike or indifference to give them cordial and sustained assistance in forcing the measure through Parliament."

THE LORD MAYOR EXPLAINS.

The Lord Mayor of London, in answering a criticism to the effect that he had sacrificed the dignity of his office in signing a memorial under Cardinal Manning, says that Cardinals have been regarded all over Europe, since the loss of the temporalities of the Holy See, as deposed princes, and that Mr. Gladstone and Lord Salisbury have both recognized this rank in Cardinal Manning. The Cardinal has written a letter expressing his earnest sympathy with the cause of home rule for Ireland, a subject on which British Roman Catholics are very much divided.

MME. WADDINGTON'S MISHAP.

Mme. Waddington, wife of the French Ambassador to the court of St. James, formerly Miss King of New York, was nearly killed in Hyde Park Sunday, while riding. Another horse came against hers and both were thrown to the ground. Mme. Waddington was carried to the French embassy in a senseless condition, and several doctors were called in to attend her. It was reported last night that she may recover.

THE CITY OF PARIS ACCIDENT.

The inquiry instituted by the Board of Trade into the cause of the accident to the Inman Line steamer City of Paris, while that vessel was on a voyage from New York to Liverpool in March last, has been concluded and a verdict rendered. The Court, in its findings, attributes the casualty to the wearing of the propeller bearing. It also finds that the safety of the passengers of the City of Paris was not sacrificed to speed and that the vessel is one of the finest in the mercantile marine.

SARAH BERNHARDT'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, who is now performing Joan of Arc at Her Majesty's Theater in this city, had a narrow escape from death early this morning. Mme. Bernhardt returned to the Savoy Hotel, where she is stopping, at an early hour from the theater and retired. Finding it impossible to sleep she determined to take chloral, but by accident took 120 grains, which was an overdose, and the disastrous effects were soon apparent. She appeared to be dying and several physicians were immediately summoned and remedies were at once applied. It was four hours, however, before any marked improvement was perceptible in Mme. Bernhardt's condition and she was pronounced out of danger. She is now recovering.

Independence of the Reichstag.

BERLIN, June 24.—The Reichstag is displaying an independence that can hardly be gratifying to the Emperor. Popular sentiment is expressing itself through the representatives in a demand for the reduction of the intolerable burden of military service and the Government's proposition to increase the pay of army officers has been received with anything but approval. The Government will probably overcome this difficulty by making some substantial concession to the Catholic party, who hold the balance of power, and who are determined to make the most of their advantage.

FATAL FIRE DAMP EXPLOSION.

An explosion of fire damp occurred in a colliery at Saarbrucken, Rhenish Prussia, yesterday, killing three men and injuring several others.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Several severe shocks of earthquake have occurred in the vicinity of the Black Forest of Transylvania, creating great consternation among the inhabitants, many of whom have deserted their houses and are camping out. Very little damage to property is reported in many places, but the earth has cracked, leaving fissures wide and deep enough to engulf any house in the disturbed region.

ALSATIAN PASSPORT REGULATIONS.

The *Reichsanzeiger* announces that the Alsatian passport regulations will be so modified that railway travelers with tickets for points beyond Kehl will not need passports.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE.

Emperor William has accepted the resignation of Dr. Von Scholz, the Prussian Minister of Finance. In accepting the resignation His Majesty conferred upon the retiring Minister the Grand Cross of the Royal Order of the House of Hohensollern. Dr. Miquel, who has been appointed to succeed Dr. Von Scholz, will assume the duties of the office on July 1.

ACCEPTED WITHOUT DEBATE.

The Reichstag has finally accepted the colonial credits without debate.

Rebellion in Siam.

LONDON, June 24.—News has been received of a very serious rebellion in Northern Siam, provoked by the oppressive taxation levied on the people. The province in which the rebellion has broken out adjoins Burmah, the most recent addition to the British Empire in Asia, and is said to have suffered about equally from Burmese raids and native oppression. The King of Siam is one of the wealthiest men in the world, with money wrung from his subjects, and his yearly income is enormous. The leader of the present rebellion commanded a similar outbreak last autumn, when he was defeated and compelled to retire to the forests. This time the movement is much more formidable and is regarded with anxiety at the Siamese capital.

Loss of the Sardonyx.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, June 24.—A letter has been received from Capt. Smith of the steamer Sardonyx giving particulars of the loss of that vessel off Queen Charlotte Island on the 13th inst. Capt. Smith says the steamer was proceeding southward at full speed with a smooth sea when she struck on a rocky shoal not down on the chart. The vessel could not be gotten off and soon commenced to fill. Boats were launched and passengers and mail conveyed to Skidegate. The steamer hangs on the rock and the Captain states she will go to pieces at the first high wind. The vessel was valued at $75,000. The rocks on which the Sardonyx struck are unknown to navigators and are believed to have been thrown up recently by volcanic action.

African Affairs.

BERLIN, June 24.—It was announced in the House by the Government that the negotiations between Germany and England regarding the territory in East Africa, were not yet entirely finished.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN LEGISLATURE.

PRETORIA, June 24.—The Volksraad of the South African Republic, has passed a bill providing that the Legislature of the Republic shall consist of two chambers, instead of only one—the Volksraad—as at present.

Father Crowley's Trial.

DUBLIN, June 24.—The trial of Father Crowley, parish priest of Bantry, County Cork, on a charge of boycotting, began at that place yesterday. The town is very much excited. The Government has taken extraordinary precautions against disorder, 500 extra police having been drafted in addition to the 600 mounted guards stationed there.

Mexican Matters.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 24.—The condition of United States Minister Ryan is slowly improving and he is now thought to be out of danger.

A PAYMASTER'S FALL.

EL PASO, Tex., June 24.—Paymaster Duran of the Mexican Central Railway is in jail in the City of Mexico, charged with being $19,000 short in his accounts. Mr. Duran has held a high place in the business and social world of his country's capital, and his arrest on the above grave charge has caused a great sensation.

Austro-Hungarian Finances.

VIENNA, June 24.—An arrangement has been consummated between the Hungarian Minister of Finance and the Rothschild syndicate whereby 302,000,000 florins of 5 per cent paper will be converted into 4 per cent gold rentes.

JOINERS' STRIKE.

The joiners of Lemberg have gone on a strike.

The Cholera in Spain.

MADRID, June 24.—The commission sent by the Government to determine the character of the disease now prevailing in the Province of Valencia, pronounce it cholera. They are unable, however, to definitely fix the origin of the disease.

Argentine Republic Revolution.

LONDON, June 24.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says that revolutionary action has started in Entre Rios, a province of the Republic, and is increasing.

Dominion Doings.

OTTAWA, Ontario, June 24.—Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice, leaves to-day for England. He goes on official business and takes his secretary with him. He will discuss all questions pending affecting the Dominion which Canada cannot settle without the aid or consent of the mother country, including reciprocity in wrecking and coasting, copyright, fisheries and Behring Sea matters.

THE FISHERY PROTECTION CRUISERS.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries says the instructions issued to the fishery protection cruisers are precisely the same as those of last year. The men are being armed with batons instead of cutlasses, as it takes too long to make them acquainted with the use of the cutlass. As last year, every man carries a revolver.

THE CHINESE POLL TAX.

The amount collected by means of the Chinese poll tax at Vancouver last month was $7,421, as compared with $5,075 for the same month last year. Notwithstanding that it cost $50 per head for Chinese to enter Canada, the tax does not seem to have materially checked the immigration of Celestials.

Sunday-School Picnic.

The Eden M. E. Sunday-school (German), corner Nineteenth and Warren streets, will hold their annual picnic at O'Fallon Park tomorrow, and an orchestra will be in attendance. There will be plenty of games, quartet singing and grand chorus by the little folks. The Arrangement Committee consists of Messrs. Theo. Niedringhaus, Chas. Maull, Jr., and Chas. Bamesi.

A HANGMAN'S BUSY DAY.

FOUR MURDERERS LEGALLY STRANGLED AT MEMPHIS, TENN., TO-DAY.

Frank Brenish, the White Wife Slayer, Refuses to Shuffle Off With the Condemned Negroes and Dies Alone, Stupefied With Whisky—The Three Blacks Hanged Together—The Men and Their Crimes.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 24.—Parker Harris, Ed Carr and Hardy Ballard, colored, and Frank Brenish, white, were hanged this morning, the colored murderers taking the plunge into eternity together at 11:24 and the white man dropping alone at 12:22. Arrangements had been made to swing the four together, but Brenish objected to being hanged with the negroes and his desire to die alone was gratified. The executions took place in the rear corridor of the jail and were witnessed by about 150 persons, including relatives and friends of the condemned, Deputy Sheriffs and members of the press. The death warrants were read by the Sheriff at 10:50 and ten minutes later the procession started on its way to the gallows. The three blacks walked up the steps with a firm tread and exhibited no signs of fear throughout the trying ordeal. They confessed their crimes and said they had made their peace with God. The drop fell at 11:24 and the necks of all three men were broken. A delay of forty minutes occurred, and then Brenish, supported by two deputy sheriffs, half walked and half staggered up the steps and on to the drop. When asked if he had anything to say, he attempted to speak but the wound in his throat prevented him speaking above a whisper and he soon gave it up. He was stupefied with whisky and exhibited no concern. The drop fell at 12:12, and two minutes later life was pronounced extinct. His neck was broke by the fall.

The crime for which Frank Brenish, the only white man of the quartette executed this morning was hanged, was the killing of his wife, Mary Brenish, on the night of July 4 last. The couple were married in 1887 and lived together until a short time before the tragedy when Mrs. Brenish left her husband owing to his neglect to provide for his family. She obtained employment as a chambermaid at a hotel, visiting her children daily. Brenish waylaid her at frequent intervals begging her to return to him, and finally threatening to kill her if she did not. About 9 o'clock on the evening of July 5 Mrs. Brenish left her home for the hotel, accompanied by her sister and a child by a former marriage. Brenish intercepted the party near the corner of Union and Third streets, and upon her refusal to go home with him drew a long, keen-bladed knife and buried it to the hilt in her neck. She never spoke and death was almost instantantaneous. Then the murderer, backing himself against the wall of a building, drew the sharp blade of the knife across his own throat, inflicting a wound, the recovery from which constitutes one of the most remarkable cases in the annals of surgery. The windpipe and esophagus were severed and as it was thought by the physicians he would die in half an hour nothing was done for him beyond administering opiates. His remarkable constitution, however, pulled him through.

On Sunday August [illegible] an attempted suicide occurred which so closely resembled the Brenish tragedy of six weeks before, that the first might have been taken as a pattern for the second. The facts in the case, the results and the causes which led to the second tragedy were exactly the same as in the first. The victim was Lethe Harris, an octoroon of more than ordinary beauty, and the murderer Park Harris, her husband, a mulatto. The woman was instantly killed and although the slayer's windpipe was partially severed, he was out of danger in a few days.

On the very day and at the very hour when the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against Harris for killing his wife another negro was preparing himself for the gallows by the commission of a similar crime. At 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, November 9, 1889, Edward Carr, a negro, entered the station-house, pistol in hand, and announced that he had killed his wife, Sallie Carr. He gave as a reason that his wife was unfaithful to him. He made no defense. The trial lasted only two days and conviction was the result.

Last Christmas was signalized by the commission of two foul murders. Early in the morning the body of a colored man, who had been murdered for his money, was found under the Bayou Bridge on Elliott street. He was never identified nor were his murderers ever captured. The second murder occurred at 8 o'clock in the evening, when E. Pinkston, a street car driver, was stabbed to the heart by Hardy Ballard, a negro. Ballard boarded a Main street car near the South Memphis terminus, and upon being requested to deposit his fare, advanced to the front platform and with the words, "Here's your nickel," stabbed Pinkston in the left breast with a knife. Death resulted in a few moments.

AFTER SIX YEARS.

Twenty Revenue Stamps Which Were Lost in 1884 Have Been Found.

Revenue Agent McCoy has just closed up a case which has bothered the department for six years. On August 2, 1884, an employe of the Kansas City Distilling Co. went to the Collector's office and bought twenty stamps for forty-gallon packages of whisky, paying for them something over $900. On his way back to the distillery he lost them. He retraced his steps to see if he could find them but someone had picked them up in the meantime and no trace of them could be found. When they were given up for lost more stamps were bought to cover the sale of this whisky and some time passed on before anything further was heard about the missing stamps. Then the distilling company made application to have the money refunded. It had bought two sets of stamps for the same whisky and had paid the tax twice. Officers had been on the lookout to see if the stamps were used, but they were not, and finally the Treasury Department refunded to the company what it had paid for the lost stamps.

Some time after that the revenue agents began to hear that some man in Kansas City was offering stamps for sale. They heard that he had opened negotiations with several illicit distillers and tried to sell the stamps to them, but the agents could not find out who the mysterious person was. On June 17 Mr. McCoy received information that this person was quite a well-known man in Kansas City and that he had the stamps in his safe. Mr. McCoy went up there at once and found the man he wanted. When he informed the well-known gentleman that he knew where the stamps were and unless they were surrendered an arrest would follow, the stamps were produced and Mr. McCoy returned with them next day. They will be sent to Washington and destroyed.

He Is a Fraud.

B. Nugent & Bro., whose establishment is at the corner of Washington avenue and Broadway, has offered a reward of $50 for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of an imposter who is going about the city and surrounding country representing himself as a traveling agent for the establishment. The story he tells is that he is establishing branch agencies for the *McCall's Bazar* paper patterns, for which B. Nugent & Bro. are the Southwestern agents. He gives his name as A. E. Arnold and A. E. Arlington, and collects a small sum of money from the people he visits as a mark of good faith on their part. Messrs. Nugent say they have no agents and that the man is an imposter.

Elected Officers.

BOSTON, Mass., June 24.—The Supreme Lodge, American Order of United Workmen, have elected these officers for the ensuing year: S. M. W.—W. W. Warne Wilson, Detroit; S. F.—J. W. Kingsley, Helena, Mont.; S. O.—J. Edward Burt, Boston; S. R. D.—M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa.; S. R.—John Anker, Albany; S. G.—L. F. Young, Jr., Lexington, Ky.; S. W.—William M. Butts, Baltimore; S. M. E.—Hugh Doherty, Boston; S. T.—L. W. Troy, Chicago; S. T.—Warren Totten, Woodstock, Ont.; S. T.—J. G. Tate, Grand Island, Neb.

KEPT IN IGNORANCE.

B. M. Chambers' Mother Does Not Yet Know Anything of the Tragedy.

It has been nine months since Frank J. Bowman met his death at the hands of B. M. Chambers, and in that time Mr. Chambers has passed through the ordeal of being tried for murder in the first degree, has been imprisoned, and has finally been acquitted of the charge which hung over his head for those nine long months. During the whole time the one person nearest and dearest to him in this world has been in entire and utter ignorance of the tragic scenes which were being enacted and of the peril in which Mr. Chambers stood. This person is Mr. Chambers' mother, an old lady of 91, who is still living on the Chambers place at Ferguson, where Bowman was killed, and where his body lay for two hours on the lawn on the day of the tragedy. On the witness stand he said it was more for her sake than his own that Mr. Chambers killed Bowman and risked the gallows.

The first thought that entered his mind immediately after the tragic affair at Ferguson was, "My mother must know nothing of this." His first acts were directed toward keeping from his mother the knowledge that anything unusual had happened. Those members of the family who had occasion to come about the place and might see Mrs. Chambers were instructed particularly to make no signs which would betray to her that anything had happened and the household affairs were so regulated that all went on as calmly and quietly as before. Then came the arrest and the time when Mr. Chambers was confined in the Clayton Jail.

The family was again instructed as to what to say and old Mrs. Chambers was given to understand that her son had been called to New York on business very suddenly and might be detained for a greater or less length of time as his business required. While confined in the Clayton Jail, but a few miles from the old homestead where his mother was passing her declining years, Mr. Chambers wrote to her regularly and the letters were sent to New York, where they were remailed back to Mrs. Chambers at Ferguson. This was done during the whole time that Mr. Chambers was in jail at Clayton awaiting a preliminary hearing. He in his letters wrote to his old mother as if nothing had happened.

Then came the time when he was to be tried for his life at Ironton. He could make no unusual display of affection when parting from his mother when preparing to pass through that terrible ordeal. He simply had to bid her good-by as it only going on a short trip of business and pleasure combined. Not a sign escaped him to cause her to suspect that he was in the deepest trouble. The constant thought of the terrible shock it would be to her was more than enough to give him strength to hide his emotion, and he went to his trial with his old mother still in ignorance of all that was happening and of the fact that he was leaving her to go before twelve men and be tried for his life.

During the trial when Mr. Chambers was testifying in his own behalf upon the witness stand he came to the point in his story where he made up his mind to resist Bowman's attempts to enter the house. The question was put to him by his attorney, "Mr. Chambers, why did you think it necessary to take such a step?" Mr. Chambers' eyes filled with tears and his voice became husky with emotion as he replied: "I knew that the man would not hesitate to break into the house and I knew that if he did it might kill my mother."

Mr. Chambers has returned to his home at Ferguson, but to-day his old mother is in ignorance of every fact connected with the tragedy.

THE SUGAR TRUST.

A Decision Against It by the New York Court of Appeals.

SARATOGA, N. Y., 24.—The Court of Appeals' decision in the sugar case, handed down this morning, is strongly against the trust. The judgments of the lower courts, dissolving the trust, are fully affirmed by the Court of Appeals. This fact was not apparent in the first decision, handed down at 10 o'clock, the decision being so clouded with technicalities that its true intent was not apparent to one not familiar with every phase of the case. At 11 o'clock however Clerk Parks announced to the group of correspondents that there had been a mistake in preparing the decision. His deputy clerk or some one else had left out the most important feature of the decision, viz: The fact that the court had affirmed in toto the decisions of the lower courts. A copy of the opinion cannot possible be had here to-day. It is in the possession of the court officials at Albany.

Local Views of the Decision.

The effect of the decision of New York Court of Appeals in the case of the Sugar Trust was extensively canvassed among the local brokers to-day the general opinion being that it did not reach the real merits of the matter. Few pretended to understand its scope fully, as the case passed upon was one of a series, the history of the trial had been long and complicated, and it was not believed that the essential point had been pronounced upon.

Page McPherson, in discussing the situation, said: "The decision has not come in fully, but enough has been received to show that the court considers the trust illegal, and that it does not forbid the formation of a partnership on the basis of the trust. The last clause is the essential feature, and is pending in another case, which may be decided before the adjournment for the term, which will take place on Friday. The present decision does not touch on this point. The stock closed at 71 yesterday, after the decision was rendered it rose to 74, and then declined to 71½."

W. C. Little said: "The decision does not refer to the main question, and concerns only a minor motion. The main question, as to the constitutionality of the combination known as the trust, still remains before the Court of Appeals undecided."

Others held similar views, the general opinion being that the question decided was not the main one before the court.

RESTORED TO ITS MOTHER.

Mrs. Nellie Esteb Receives Her Child From Her Runaway Husband.

A singular domestic complication has been partially straightened out. Six weeks ago Ralph Esteb, a Richmond, Mo., attorney, disappeared from his home, taking with him his 3-year-old son. He married, four years ago, Nellie Shaw, member of a wealthy Ray County family, and Mr. Esteb himself is well connected and of marked ability. Shortly before his disappearance he gave the wife the key of a box at the local bank, and this box was found to contain a large sum of money, though naturally not enough to compensate the young mother for her terrible loss. For the last few months detectives have been hard at work searching for Esteb, but without avail, and just as all hope was being abandoned Mrs. Esteb received a note from her husband in Canada, suggesting a meeting to settle matters. The meeting was arranged for and took place at the Lindell Hotel. It resulted in Mrs. Esteb recovering her son and bearing him off in triumph to Richmond.

A Chinese Scout Captured.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 24.—Ah Lin, a scout sent out from a large camp of Chinese located three or four miles below the boundary line, not far from Tia Juana, was captured last evening and turned over to the authorities at this place for trial. There are about fifty Chinamen in the camp from which Ah Lin came. They were landed at Ensenada several days ago by the steamer Newbern, which brought them up from the lower coast.

AT 8:05 A. M. TO-MORROW

THE THREE WINNING "POST-DISPATCH" TEACHERS WILL START FOR EUROPE.

A Trip to Niagara Falls Over the Big Four Route and a Four Days' Stay in New York to Precede the Day of Sailing—Plans Arranged for Their Pleasure—A Splendid Summer Vacation Arranged for Them.

TO-MORROW morning Mrs. Rose Wright Fanning, Miss Madge Frederick and Miss Callie A. Pritchett, the three successful ladies in the POST-DISPATCH contest for the most popular school teachers, depart on their trip to Europe. They are to spend a week in traveling and sight-seeing in this country at the expense of the POST-DISPATCH before they sail. The ladies will be accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Stumpf, a friend of Mrs. Fanning, who asked as a special favor that she should be permitted to travel with them. Mrs. Fanning taught a brother of Mrs. Stumpf, and the latter lady is an admirer of the popular school teacher. Mrs. Stumpf will make the entire journey with the ladies.

Now that the time of departure is so near at hand the friends of the successful teachers are calling on them in numbers to bid them good-bye and have a farewell chat with them. Entertainments have been given them by the score ever since their success was announced. The friends of each of those ladies have arranged to hold farewell gatherings in their honor this evening. Mrs. Fanning's old friends have arranged to give her an informal entertainment at which large numbers of them will be found. They will have music and refreshments and toasts will be added to the regular conversation of the evening. The party will be broken up early to enable the lady to retire so that she will wake up strong and refreshed for the long journey she is to undertake in the morning.

THE START TO-MORROW.

Through the kindness of the official of the "Big Four" route a most delightful trip has been arranged for the ladies over the splendid system and connecting lines between here and New York City with stop-overs at points of interest. A more desirable route could not possibly have been planned than that mapped out by General Passenger Agent Martin of the Big Four and W. F. Snyder, the popular General Western Agent of the road at St. Louis. The train pulls out of the Union Depot at 8:05 a. m., and there will be legions of the friends of the popular ladies gathered at the platform to bid them God-speed on their journey. Handsome floral offerings will be sent them by the POST-DISPATCH and by admiring friends, and they will go away under as pleasant circumstances as ever tourists started on a journey.

AT NIAGARA FALLS.

The first day of the journey will be spent in the cars and at 5:30 the next morning, Thursday, the ladies will arrive in Buffalo, N. Y. There they will breakfast, leaving about 6:30 a. m. for Niagara Falls, which they will reach at 7:15 a. m. There they will spend the entire day in sight-seeing, Mr. Snyder of the Big Four Line having made all arrangements for their entertainment there. The ladies will take carriages and view the falls from both the American and Canadian sides, and will be driven over both bridges, taken to Prospect Park, Goat Island, the view of the Whirls, the Whirlpool Rapids and all other points of interest in and about this greatest of America's natural wonders. It will be about 8:16 p. m. Thursday when they take leave of the falls and resume their journey toward New York City.

THE TRIP ON THE HUDSON RIVER.

They reach Albany at 6:20 a. m. Friday, and after breakfasting there take a Hudson River boat at 8 a. m. for New York City. The trip to Albany Mr. Martin and Mr. Snyder have arranged for the ladies to take over the popular Big Four Line to its connection with the Lake Shore, one of the leading Vanderbilt roads, which the ladies will travel over to the Falls, and there they will take the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad to Albany. From there, as has already been stated, it has been arranged for the ladies to take a handsome river steamer to New York City. Those who have made the trip down the Hudson from Albany to New York City in the day time know what a pleasure the ladies have in store for them. It is one of the most picturesque and delightful trips to be found in the country. The banks of that magnificent stream are a continuous panorama of beauty from the time the boat leaves Albany, the capitol of the Empire State, until it reaches the metropolis. The beautiful clear green water is in itself a feast for the eye, and its banks, in addition to the beauty which nature has given them, possess many points of historic interest. There the tourists are shown the home and last resting place of the most cherished of American writers, Washington Irving, at Sunnyside, Irvington, the grave of Gen. Grant, and other places which cannot fail to interest the most apathetic traveler. On the beautiful heights are also to be found the magnificent country residence of Jay Gould and other wealthy New Yorkers. The boat on which the teachers will make this trip is a very fast steamer, traveling twenty miles an hour, and will carry music on board and other things to make the voyage enjoyable.

THE STAY IN NEW YORK CITY.

At 4 p. m. Friday the ladies will reach New York City. They will be met at the steamboat landing by a representative of the POST-DISPATCH and escorted to the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where they will stop during their stay in New York. While in New York City a representative of the POST-DISPATCH will be in attendance on the ladies to show them every courtesy and arrange for their entertainment. They will be driven about the city and shown all the principal buildings, will be taken to the theaters where the principal attractions are being produced, to the races and through Central Park and in fact shown every point of interest in and about the metropolis if they so desire. They will spend Friday afternoon and evening, and all of Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in New York City, and during that time will be entertained according to their wishes.

ON BOARD THE BOTHENIA.

On Tuesday night the ladies will board the Cunard Line steamer Bothenia, where accommodations have been secured for them. The steamer sails early Wednesday morning, July 2, just one week from the date of the ladies' departure from this city. As soon as they reach New York the remainder of the journey will be in the hands of Cook & Sons, the well known managers of tourists' trips all over the world. A personal agent of the Cooks will accompany them throughout, from the day they leave New York until the day of their return. He will take all the troubles of travel off their hands, so that they will have nothing to do but to give themselves up to the pleasures of travel and sight-seeing.

Commodious staterooms, exactly amidship, have been secured for the tourists on the Bothnia.

THE JOURNEY ABROAD.

The European tour alone, which is to last nearly fifty days, has been carefully planned by Cook & Sons and a more interesting trip could not possibly be designed. The state room which adjoins those of the St. Louis teachers will be occupied by the two lady teachers to be sent to Europe on the same trip by the New York WORLD, so that the ladies will have some congenial associates for near neighbors. There will also be about one hundred distinguished physicians aboard the ship on their way to attend the International Medical Congress. The ship will arrive at Queenstown on Thursday, July 10, and the next day the ladies will be landed at Liverpool and taken by special train to London. While away they will visit London, Paris, Rome, Brussels, Venice, Florence, Genoa, Antwerp and other places. On Saturday, August 9, they embark at Liverpool in a Cunard steamer and the following Saturday, August 17, land in New York City. After a stay there the teachers will return to St. Louis in time to open their schools.

Chicago's Hoodling Sensation.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 24.—Late last night the State's Attorney caused summons to be issued for a large number of men, official and unofficial, to appear before the grand-jury this morning to tell what they know about boodling in the City Council in the granting of "L" road and other franchises. Among those summoned are: Ex-Alderman Bamline, Joseph C. Mackin, Alderman Cullerton, ex-Alderman Monear, Alderman Burke, ex-Alderman Wallner, Alderman Arthur Dixon and ex-Alderman Bartelles.

Miss no opportunity to try ice cream made from Highland Evaporated cream.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

A Suit for a Strip of Land Claimed by Two Corporations—Belleville News.

The City Court convened this morning and took up the case of the city of East St. Louis against the village of New Brighton. The case is to determine whether a certain strip of land lying near the boundary line between the two places belongs to the village or to the city, and virtually involves the right of the village to exist. The strip is now under the jurisdiction of New Brighton, and embraces the most thickly settled portion of the village. Should the case be decided in favor of East St. Louis the population of the village would be reduced to about three hundred persons. The case was commenced in the City Court, but Judge Canby, disclaiming jurisdiction, decided in favor of the defendant on a special demurrer, and caused an appeal to the Appellate Court by the plaintiff. The Appellate Court remanded the case for trial. Judge Canby is hearing the evidence to-day. The trial is not expected to come to an end before to-morrow.

Charles Franz and Edward Meyer were arrested this morning by Detective Kinney on the charge of stealing a watch and chain from Benjamin Maarenbrook. The watch was found in a St. Louis pawnshop, and Franz admitted having placed it there, but claimed that Meyer gave it to him beforehand. Both denied stealing the watch. Franz had a hearing before Justice Bunyan and was held for the Grand-Jury. Meyer gave bail to appear later for examination.

Frederick Burmeier commenced suit to-day in the City Court against his wife, Katharine Burmeier, for a divorce. He states in his petition that his wife is at times violently cruel in her treatment of him, besides being habitually negligent of her household duties.

Yesterday afternoon Prof. Frank V. Rafter, City Superintendent of Schools, was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain by the teachers under his direction. The presentation was made at the Superintendent's office in the Lincoln building by Prof. John J. McGlynn.

A second election was held in Centerville Station Township yesterday to decide the question of issuing bonds to the amount of $50,000 to improve public roads. The recent election was illegalized by a mistake in the call. Yesterday's election resulted in favor of the proposition to issue the bonds. The vote was 367 for and 119 against.

The Board of Tax Review transacted no business at their session yesterday afternoon, but met again to-day at 3 p. m.

A child of Gustav Surber of Valentine avenue died last night and will be buried to-morrow at 9 a. m.

The public schools close for the term to-morrow.

Belleville.

Larry Reed, a young man heretofore employed at the Waugh mill, was tried in the Circuit Court yesterday on the charge of attempted criminal assault. The prosecuting witness was Miss Mary Boedesheimer, employed at the Bus Hotel, where Reed boarded at the time the attempt was made. Miss Boedesheimer testified that during the night of the 24th of last March Reed entered the room where she slept and attempted ty assault her. The jury considered the case only a short time and returned a verdict sentencing Reed to five years in the penitentiary. Patrick Halloran of East St. Louis pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons and was fined $25.

In accordance with a recent order of the United States Circuit Court the property of the insolvent Belleville City Water Co. was disposed of at public sale yesterday by the receiver, M. T. Stookey. Samuel C. Eastman, J. M. Pendleton and S. P. Cook of New York purchased the property for $102,000. The purchasers are the largest holders of the company's bonds. They will operate the works hereafter.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to F. M. Bappert of St. Louis and Laura Ireland of New Haven, Mo.; H. M. Howard of Illinois and Fannie J. Rhoads of Stillwater, Minn.; William Krupka and Katie Wilderman of Belleville; John W. Dahmer of St. Louis and Eugenia Hagin of Mascoutah; Ferdinand Schoenbach of Douglass and Caroline Kaderhandt of Belleville.

An adopted child of Henry Manke of Freeburg avenue died last night without medical attendance. Coroner Woods held an inquest to-day and ascertained that death was due to cholera infantum. The name of the child was Sophie Meyer.

Prof. Julius F. Kohl of Indianapolis, son of Dr. Kohl of Belleville, and Miss Ida Reis, daughter of ex-Mayor Michael Reis, will be married to-morrow morning at St. Peter's Cathedral.

Mayor Rainey yesterday notified Capt. Kayser to enforce the new police rules, which prohibit patrolmen from using intoxicants while on duty.

J. M. Hamill yesterday purchased the Swyer farm of sixty-six acres, two miles south of Belleville on the Georgetown road, for $146.80 per acre.

The remains of Mrs. Minerva Orr, who died in St. Louis Sunday, were brought to Belleville this morning and interred at Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Charles Watson, who was taken to Marissa yesterday for preliminary examination on the charge of playing the confidence game, was held for the Grand-jury under a $300 bond. He gave bail.

William Krupka and Miss Katie Wilderman, both of Belleville, were married yesterday by Justice Benjamin Boneau.

James Foneks, one of the oldest citizens of St. Clair County, died at Marissa yesterday in his 86th year.

Emil Montcourt of Centerville Station, who was recently committed to jail in default of a peace bond, secured bail yesterday and was released.

Raymond Kelly and Dennis Lynch, two East St. Louis boys who have been in jail several weeks, charged with robbing a freight car, plead guilty in the County Court yesterday and were sentenced to one day in jail each.

WHEN dairy milks fails, use Highland Evaporated Cream for Infants' feeding. At all grocers.

DEATH OF JOHN DRISCOLL.

An Interesting Incident in the History of the Veteran Fireman.

John F. Driscoll, engineer of Company No. 28, of the Fire Department, died at his home, 3738 Morgan stree, t last night. He was one of the best known men in the depa rtment, for he had been in it ever since 1869, and had won an enviable reputation as an efficient and faithful member. He was the best engineer in it and really a mechanical genius. One of the many simple contrivances he designed has grown into a matter of great importance in the fire service all over the country.

Chief Lindsay, in speaking of it this morning, said: "I think it was in 1869, just after Driscoll came into the department, that he invented the little thing. It didn't amount to much itself, but it led to some great inventions. He was then at the house on Seventh and Olive streets. The weather was very warm and the mosquitoes were as bad as I ever saw them. We used bars, but Driscoll said his bar always boihered him when he got out of bed in a hurry at night, so he fixed a string to it with a weight on the end and had the weight held up by a trigger that was just over the gong. When the hammer of the gong rose for the first stroke it would strike the trigger, let the weight fall and Driscoll's net would fly up to the ceiling before the bell sounded. Out of this simple device has grown all this system of dropping chains, opening doors and letting down harness that is used all over the country. Other people have patents on them and have grown rich out of their patents, but John Driscoll gave them all the idea. I never saw any man so much in love with his business, and I never saw a more faithful or capable man in the department than he was."

You can't enjoy life without one of J. W. Peters & Co.'s Florida melons this hot weather.

Shot by a Drayman.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WICHITA, Kan., June 24.—At 11:40 to-day Capt. L. T. Simpson, a leading citizen, was shot by Thos. Boggens, a drayman. The ball entered the left breast, pierced the lung and is thought to be fatal. The two men were having some trouble over accounts. Indignation is high against Boggens, who was rushed to jail.

A BIG RAILROAD STRIKE.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL SWITCHMEN, FREIGHT CONDUCTORS AND BRAKEMEN GO OUT.

The Trouble Caused by the Action of an Unpopular Superintendent—All the Suburban Traffic of the Road at Chicago Suspended—Only Mail Trains Permitted to Move—Labor News.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 24.—The strike of freight conductors, switchmen and brakemen on the Illinois Central Railroad has been serious one and threatens to interfere with business. The suburban men struck this morning after early trains had come in, and there are now about 1,500 men idle and the business of the road is paralyzed. The bone of contention in the strike is undoubtedly E. G. Russell, Superintendent of the Northern lines of the Illinois & Wisconsin Railroad. He came to Chicago a year ago and ever since his accession to the office, it is said, the men under him have been dissatisfied. The immediate cause was the resignation of Trainmaster Berry and his assistant, I. E. Pushie. A rumor went the rounds of the freight yard yesterday that it was the intention of Supt. E. G. Russell to dismiss Berry and Pushie. As the train master's assistants knew of no reason for their dismissal, they took the bull by the horns and went to the Superintendent's office to learn the cause of the rumor. They also formulated a grievance which has been a sore point for some months with the brakemen and conductors. Under the old rules a freight train arriving in the depot first was always allowed to depart before the others, but Mr. Russell inaugurated a new rule by which certain men were allowed to run their trains before others, despite the fact that they had arrived at the depot much later. Trainmaster Berry inquired whether the Superintendent would insist on the new rule. He answered "Yes," and he, being questioned further as to their intended dismissal, again replied in the affirmative. Berry and Pushie then and there handed in their resignations. As the news spread like wild fire through the yards groups of excited men gathered together and decided to stop stop work until their grievances were settled. Last evening the matter was laid before the switchmen, who struck at once, and at a subsequent meeting, at which the suburban service men were represented, a demand for the removal of Supt. Russell and the reinstatement of Berry and Pushie was formulated. This was presented this morning and as it was not complied with the suburban men joined the strikers.

A conference between the men and officials of the road has been called for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Calumet Miners.

CALUMET, Mich., June 24.—The Tamarack employes went to work at noon yesterday on a 10 per cent raise. There was no trouble with the employes of the Calumet and Hecla. The Kearsarge mine employés intended to begin work at noon. A telegram from the Boston office instructed Assistant Supt. Watson not to raise the wages of the Kearsarge or Osceola until Supt. Daniel returns. The Kearsarge miners on hearing this news at once closed down the blacksmith, machine and cooper shops and then took to the woods, where the miners are sinking a test pipe for the Calumet vein. They took their picks and shovels out of their hands and ordered them home.

The Joliet Quarrymen.

JOILET, Ill., June 24.—The strike which commenced in the stone quarry here last week is not yet settled. The men at the different quarries were all at work yesterday morning, but in the afternoon the men at Kelly's quarry failed to go to work. At about 3 o'clock they visited other quarries southeast of the city and the men went out to the number of several hundred. They had gathered together and were proceeding from one quarry to another when they were met by the Sheriff and a number of deputies and ordered to disperse. Failing to do this four of the strikers were arrested.

The Boston Bricklayers.

BOSTON, Mass., June 24.—At a stormy gathering of the bricklayers which lasted till midnight last night, the union voted to refuse all material handled by non-union laborers. This action, it is thought, will precipitate a general stopping of building operations or a general concession by the bosses to the Building Laborers' Union.

REAL ESTATE.

The Corner of Delmar and Goodfellow Sold at $37.50 a Foot—Saturday Auctions.

The real estate market was quiet to-day, and the indications are that with the exception of an especially interesting event now and then, routine matters and auction sales will be all the agents will find to attend to until the end of the summer season brings more invigorating weather than is experienced at present.

On Saturday next commencing at 3 o'clock, upon the premises, Henry Hiemenz, Jr., will offer at auction forty residence lots, situated on Eads, St. Vincent, Park and Nebraska avenues, three blocks from Lafayette Park, convenient to the People's cable line.

Terry Bros. & Hart will offer at public sale for the highest bidder, Saturday, June 28, commencing at 5 o'clock, upon the premises, 1,000 feet of ground, embracing desirable residence lots situate on Easton, Florence and Union avenues.

SECURED A BARGAIN.

Frank Obear sold for E. G. Beardslee to Mrs. Willis J. Powell the northeast corner of Delmar and Goodfellow avenues for $2,662.50. That is $37.50 a foot for the property, 71x185 feet. Another 60-feet adjoining this corner piece was sold to the same party for $1,650; that is $27.50 a foot for the inside property. Both of these were cash purchases and the prices paid very reasonable compared with Capt. John P. Kaiser's recent purchase of the southwest corner of Delmar and King's highway at $70, and this price, $60 a foot, paid by Edward Butler a few days since for the northeast corner of Delmar and Union avenues.

Charles H. Gleason & Co. report the following sale:

Harrison avenue—East side, between Sheridan and Cass, opposite Glasgow place, a 50x209 foot lot, owned by Mrs. Mary Donaldson, sold at $53 per foot to Rev. Mr. P. H. Robert, trustee, Rector of Holy Communion Episcopal Church, Twenty Eighth and Washington avenue. This was purchased for a chapel, Rev. K. M. Dean as rector. The chapel will cost about $8,500. It is a branch of the Holy Communion Episcopal Church.

INVESTORS IN REALTY.

Hull Place—Lot 50x125 on the north Kossuth and Lee avenue, a 50x181 foot lot, owned by Mr. Siegmund E. Freund, sold at $10 per foot to Mr. Frederick Buehl, who will improve with a dwelling house.

Bell Place—Bell street—West side, between Barton and Victor streets, a 25x112 foot lot, owned by Mr. Thomas F. Walsh, sold at $20 per foot to Mr. Frank Reiner who will improve with a brick dwelling.

Carr street—House and lot 2109, lot 25x153, one-story, two-room brick house with frame kitchen, owned by John J. McNicholas, sold to Mrs. Magdalena Buehler for $1,600. Mrs. Buehler will build a two-story, eight-room brick house on the front of this lot.

Lux street—Lot 85x115 on the west side, eighty-four feet south of Crittenden street, property of John T. Davis, sold to H. Felkil at $16 per foot; purchaser intends erecting a two-story, five-room brick house on this lot costing $1,700.

Eads avenue—Lot 674x120 on the southwest corner of Ohio avenue from Thomas H. Burridge to J. B. T. Hall for $1,350, who bought as an investment.

Ohio avenue—Lot 178x125 on the east side, between Osage and Gasconade streets, from John McCauley to Ignatz Scherzinger for $1,500, bought as an investment.

California avenue—Lot 25x125 on the west side, between Osage and Gasconade streets, from John Mees to C. H. Fry, who will improve; consideration, $325.

Magnolia avenue—Lot 100x263, on north side, between Grand and Tower Grove avenues, from Frederick Wagner to Wm. Stotz, who will improve with an elegant residence.

Missouri avenue—Lot 25x125½ on the east side between Miami and Potomac streets, from Henry Motz to Joseph Gerst for $300, who will improve.

Von Versen avenue—Lot 50 by 185 on the north side between Goodfellow and Hamilton, from John J. Holt to William A. Weaver, at $19 per foot.

Lingenfelder & Bokern sold 40x125 feet of ground at the northwest corner of Jefferson and Eads avenues at $35 a foot from C. Olsen to A. J. Butler.

ON THE GRAND REPUBLIC.

Second Excursion for the "Sunday Post-Dispatch" "Want" Advertisers.

The second of the excursions given by the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH to advertisers in its "want" columns will take place to-morrow evening. The steamer "Grand Republic" will start from the landing at the foot of Locust street at 7 p. m. sharp for a pleasant trip on the river, returning at about 10:30 in ample time to catch street cars in any direction. Just now while the mercury in thermometers in store windows is coquetting with the century mark, and actually reaching 97 and 98 in the shade, there can scarcely be a more pleasant or healthy recreation than a river excursion, and the "want" advertisers in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH who avail themselves of the opportunity afforded them to-morrow evening will have every reason to congratulate themselves on having done so.

The Grand Republic will leave at 7 o'clock promptly. The hour has been fixed so as not to inconvenience those who are kept employed till 6, but punctuality must be observed or the trip would otherwise be made too brief. Arrangements have been made to exclude objectionable and doubtful characters should such appear, and ladies can rely absolutely on nothing occuring to mar the

PLEASURE OF THE EVENING.

In fact, the excursion will be of the most select kind. A first-class band has been engaged for the occasion and those who are fond of dancing will have an opportunity to indulge in their favorite pastime. Those who do not dance will find plenty of other forms of amusement, and it is probable quite a number will derive their quota of enjoyment from a peaceful contemplation of the more active amusements of others, and will enjoy a spell of luxurious idleness in the delightfully cool river breeze. At any rate there will be room for all, and the programme will be so varied that every one will be able to make himself or herself happy.

This is the second of the series of excursions given by the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH to advertisers in its "want" columns. No charge of any kind is made the excursionists, the whole expense being borne by the POST-DISPATCH, which charters the boat and provides for the comfort of its guests for the evening. The first excursion was an admitted success, and as the weather just now makes the very suggestion of the river breeze welcome, the record made is sure to be beaten to-morrow. These excursions will be continued during the summer and due announcement will be made of them from time to time.

A TREAT in warm weather—one of J. W. Peters & Co.'s Florida melons. He has one thousand of them on ice.

IMPORTANT TO SECRET SOCIETIES.

Decision Rendered by Justice Ryan in a Suit for Sick Benefits.

A case was tried before Justice Ryan a few days ago, in which James Kehoe brought suit against the Supreme Lodge of the Knights and Ladies of Honor and Westgate Lodge, No. 56, of which he is a member, for $28 due him for sick benefits. On January 14 of the present year, Kehoe was working in a second-story window of a building, when he fell and sprained his ankle. He reported himself sick to the lodge and the visiting committee waited upon him. He was allowed sick benefits at $4.50 per week for ten weeks, which is according to the constitution. After three weeks he was ordered off the sick list, on account, as alleged, that he had sufficiently recovered to be able to work. Kehoe brought suit in Justice Ryan's court to recover the balance, as he claims he was not able to work for over three months, when it was stated that he had violated the constitution by not paying his dues in advance. Mr. L. Steber, the attorney for the lodge, submitted that as the Supreme Lodge only sanctioned subordinate lodges to pay sick benefits out of their general fund, the Supreme Lodge was not liable, and as West Gate Lodge was not incorporated under the State, they could not be sued. Justice Ryan took the matter under advisement, and has rendered a verdict against the Supreme Lodge and dismissed the case against West Gate Lodge. An appeal will be taken to the Circuit Court.

THE SECOND DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

A Colored Man Who Did Not Mind Being Struck on the Head.

Two colored prisoners sat in adjacent chairs in the Second District Police Court. One was coatless and his open shirt showed a massive neck. His companion was an ill-looking specimen with a cocoanut-shaped head. One eye was half closed by a squint giving his face a leering expression.

"Come up on the stand, John Smith, and tell what you know about this trouble," said the Court.

The coatless fellow stepped up on the stand. "I doan know nuffin 'bout de trouble, sah," he said as he shifted uncomfortably from one foot to the other. "Dat fellow he come into de saloon wiv a knife in his han' an' 'lowed as how he'd cut de libber outer some body. Den crowd jes run him out. I were wid de crowd."

"Did you hit him?"

"I jis clipped him in de head wiv a spittoon. He were jabbin' de knife at me, sah."

William Jackson then limped up on the stand and took the chair. He walked very slowly and apparently with great pain.

"Twan't dat fellow dat hurted me, sah," he said, as he grinned in a friendly way towards his companion. "He only hit me on de head, sah. Anudder feller he frowed a brick an' hit me on de shin."

"Then this man didn't hurt you?"

"No, sah. He only hit me on the head."

He admitted having gone into the saloon looking for a fight and that he was chased down the street.

"I'll fine you $10 and costs," said the Court.

DUNBAR'S ENTOMBED MINERS.

The Rescuing Party Hopeful of Reaching Them To-Day.

DUNBAR, Pa., June 24.—Hope has again been revived that some of the entombed miners may be taken out alive. The rescuers broke into the Farm Hill Mine at 3:30 o'clock this morning, and after the loss of several hours, testing the air, started on their search for the men. Mine Inspector Keighley says he cannot tell what obstructions may be met, but he hopes to reach the imprisoned men by 2 o'clock this afternoon. If the air is as good as at the opening he has hopes that some of the men may be yet alive. The whole town is astir and large crowds are flocking to the mine from all directions. All the mines in the coke region were closed down this morning by order of District Master Workman Kerr-foot. The men have been ordered to Dunbar to aid the searchers.

The rescuing party has reached "Gob," which is very loose. They think they are eight feet from the line. The miners will meet to-morrow to take action on the rescue of the imprisoned men.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Io., June 24.—A passenger train on the Wabash road was wrecked near Silver City yesterday; the engine and rear passenger coach went into the ditch. The persons seriously injured were engineer, W. R. Rogerson, and the fireman. The latter was fatally scalded.

Drowned in the Okaw.

CENTRALIA, Ill., June 24.—James Sparrows, a young man employed in the railroad office at Keyesport, was drowned in the Okaw River while bathing yesterday.

A Heavy Loss.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 24.—The entire business portion of Cerrilios, N. M., fifty miles north of Albuquerque, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is about $100,000.

Found in a Lake.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., June 24.—The body of a strange man was found in Cromwell's Lake at Highland Mills, this county, Sunday. He wore a Prince Albert coat, striped trousers and a black cravat in which was a black pin. In a pocket was found a time table of the steamer Mary Powell and a paper on which was written the following:

"Monday evening, June 9. When the swallows homeward fly. Mary Powell. End of time 17th. Old W. T. E."

He was about 50 years old and had sandy whiskers and hair.

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A BROKEN ARCH.

Serious Accident Yesterday at Broadway and Lynch Street.

A serious accident occurred yesterday afternoon at the building in course of erection on the west side of South Broadway between Lynch and Dorcas streets, in which three men were seriously hurt. The building is one erected by Koehler Bros. & Co., the proprietors of the American Brewery. About 2 o'clock Oscar Koehler, a son of the owner; John Winkelmeyer of the Winkelmeyer Brewery Co. and Henry Seeler, a carpenter boss, were standing in the engine room of the building, in the basement, about twenty feet below the first floor, inspecting the work which had been done, when one of the heavy composition arches, built of crushed granite and cement, gave way and fell on the men before they could make their escape. A workman engaged on the floor above heard the preliminary crack and shouted a warning to visitors. It came just in time, as the visitors moved several feet from the original position just as the mass of stone tumbled upon them. As it was they were caught by heavy pieces of the material and crushed to the floor. The other workmen rushed to their assistance and dragged the prostrate men from their precarious positions before the second fall occurred. Mr. Winkelmeyer was found to be the more seriously injured. His left leg was broken in two places and badly crushed, while his right ankle was dislocated. He was also considerably bruised about the body and lower limbs. Mr. Koehler was bruised about the body and sustained slight internal injuries, while Seeler escaped with a sprained shoulder and a bruised knee. All of the men were removed to their homes, Winkelmeyer living at 2847 Bismarck street, Koehler at 2814 South Seventh street, and Seeler at the southeast corner of Seventh and Dorcas. Their injuries are painful, but not of a dangerous nature.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.

The Secretary of the Mechanics' Exchange Sends Out a Circular to Get It.

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mechanics' Exchange it was unanimously resolved to instruct the Secretary to procure, if possible, statistics showing the amount of building material in the various lines sold and the amount on hand, thereby compiling them altogether, which would form valuable information, not only to the Mechanics' Exchange, but to all parties interested in the building line. Yesterday evening Secretary Walsh sent out requests to all the contractors for figures showing the amount on hand June 30. These figures, Secretary Walsh says, will be most interesting to the members of the Exchange and of value to the city.

"St. Louis at the present time, and for the past six months, has, I have every reason to believe," said Mr. Walsh, "been doing more in the building line in proportion to its population than any city in the country. Builders drop in occasionally from various parts of the country, and from them and the trade journals we can get very good information as to what is doing elsewhere. In Cincinnati there is very little doing, and Chicago is not doing nearly as much building now as a year ago. Here everybody engaged in the building line has got all the work they can do, and the prospects are that they will continue to have plenty of work until the beginning of winter."

NEW CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.

Complaints Lodged at the Four Courts To-Day.

New warrants sworn out at the Four Courts this morning charge John Farver with forgery in forging a check for $55, and by means of fraudulent representations inducing J. O. Hunieke to affix his indorsement to the paper; Hugh O'Brien, alias Wm. Ferguson, burglary in the first degree in breaking into the residence of J. H. Ray, 1708 Chestnut street, and stealing a quantity of jewelry and clothing; Jos. Kelly, Mike Sweeney and Pat Baddy, robbery in the first degree in holding up John B. Cahill and robbing him of $5; Gottlieb Grass, petit larceny in stealing a lot of clothing from Peter Enders; Edward Noonan, Geo. Carr and John Servass, selling policy tickets; Joseph Rau, assault and battery on Henry Niemeyer.

ST. ALPHONSUS SCHOOLS.

Closing Exercises in the Various Departments.

The closing exercises of the senior class of girls of St. Alphonsus School were given last night at the school hall. Father Bayle presided. The salutatory, "Border Lands," was delivered by Miss B. Carpenter and the class rendered the "Ave Maria" as an opening chorus. A piano and zither selection was rendered by the Misses L. Ryan, A. Rivers, M. Roache and L. Murphy, after which a gesture drill and chorus entitled the Dragon Fly, was gone through by a group of well drilled and prettily costumed young ladies. The operetta "The Fairy Queen of the Roses" was very well rendered to the great amusement and entertainment of the audience, and other musical selections followed.

The junior girls' commencement will be to-morrow evening, and the [illegible] leave their [illegible] on Thursday.

CATTLE ON THE RAMPAGE.

Tormented by Bad Boys and Killed by Brave Policemen.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Five steers got away from Kaufman's West Fortieth street cattle pen yesterday and wandered about the streets until two of them met ignominous deaths at the hands of the police. They were not Wild West steers and would have been harmless and well behaved while seeing the metropolis if they had not been tormented by a great crowd of boys. They separated after a time and one of them started on a tour, followed a mob with sticks and stones. They tormented the animal, and it began to show a retaliating disposition when Policeman Trainor put a bullet into its head. A butcher completed the job by cutting its throat. A second animal kept along the water front and attracted less attention. Policeman Sullivan and a butcher killed it at Thirteenth avenue and Twenty-fourth street. The three other animals made things lively at Sixth avenue and Twenty-sixth street. Several pedestrians were knocked down but no one was seriously hurt. The brutes were finally captured and brought back to the pen.

The Kemmler Case.

SARATOGA, June 24.—The appeal in the Kemmler case came up for argument in the Court of Appeals this morning, but when counsel for the people opened his argument, the court stated it did not desire to hear him, and affirmed the decision of the courts below, which was that the Warden of Auburn Prison was the proper person to execute the death sentence.

JUDGE THAYER adjourned the United States District Court over to Friday as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Hon. Geo. W. McCrary.

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LODGE NOTICES.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL, corner Ninth and Olive, St. Louis Degree Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., will meet tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, to confer the Second Degree. The work will be done by the St. Louis Degree Corps. All visiting brothers are fraternally invited to attend.
R. C. BLACKMER, D. M.
ALEX. HEQUEMBOURG, Secy. 33

CASTLE HALL Damon Lodge No. 28, Knights of Pythias, corner 6th and Walnut sts., People's Theater Building. All members are requested to be present on Wednesday, the 25th, at 8 p. m. sharp, to tender a hearty welcome to our Grand Chancellor. Election of Grand Lodge representatives. All visiting Knights cordially invited to be with us. J. H. MCCORD, C. C.
Attest: C. L. VUCH, K. R. and S. 33

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 9, A. F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication at Masonic Hall, cor. 7th and Market sts. this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren are fraternally invited.
23 P. J. HEUER, Secretary.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

Clerks and Salesman.

WANTED—A sober, well-educated young man desires employment in a railroad office; would give $50 or more to party whose influence would be a guarantee for securing a permanent position. Address H 27, this office. 37

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—By a young colored man of 20, position as porter or driver for grocery store; well acquainted, with city references. Address T 27, this office. 43

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—A thorough bookkeeper and accountant for a manufacturing concern; security will be required. Address W 27, this office. 54

WANTED—A young man experienced in shipping and picking out orders in boots and shoes; references required. Add. G 28, this office. 54

HAYWARD'S
Business and Shorthand College, 618 and 620 Olive st. Open all summer; all branches taught. 54

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The Trades.

WANTED—A No. 1 carriage blacksmith. C. B. Clarke, 2021 Pine st. 58

WANTED—Freight car builders and carpenters. Apply at Mo. Car & Foundry Co. 58

WANTED—Two cutters and lead glaziers. Apply at Cooper & Morris', 1921 Olive st. 58

WANTED—Operator on Tapley Heel Burnisher. Home Shoe Co., 8th and Walnut sts. 58

WANTED—Fireman. Apply St. Louis Ref. & W. G. Co., cor. Main st. and Park av. 58

WANTED—Stone-grinder to polish lithograph stones. R. P. Studley & Co., 221 Main st. 58

WANTED—A young man with two or three years' experience as horseshoer. 18th and Clark av. 58

WANTED—5 first-class cabinet makers, steady work. Hof & Blumer Stair Co., 2d and Dock st.

WANTED—Operator on McKay and Standard screw machines. Home Shoe Co., 8th and Walnut sts. 58

WANTED—Matmaker and frame-fitter. Address, stating salary, E. Klauber, 332 4th av., Louisville, Ky. 58

WANTED—Operator on heel trimmer, one lift-cutter and one heel-stacker. Home Shoe Co., 8th and Walnut sts. 58

WANTED—A good bread and pastry baker, with small capital; a good chance for a good man. Apply at Room 9, McLean Building, 4th and Market sts. N. D. Allen. 58

Cooks.

WANTED—A cook at 1219 Morgan st. 56

WANTED—Night cook. Palace Restaurant, 1331 Pine st. 56

Waiters.

WANTED—Waiter, white or colored. 1331 Pine st. 67

Boys.

WANTED—Experienced elevator boys at Hurst's Hotel. 61

WANTED—Two good, stout boys for factory. 102 S. Commercial st. 61

WANTED—Two boys to run job printing presses. Universal Printing Co. 61

WANTED—An office boy. Address in own handwriting, O 28, this office. 61

WANTED—At 501 N. 7th st., 2 active boys 15 years old for heavy work about restaurant. 61

WANTED—A good active boy, about 15 years of age, to work in store. Add. K 28, this office.

WANTED—Four boys for paint-shop; also two good blacksmith helpers. H. H. Bothe C. & W. Co. 61

WANTED—A boy that can cut meat and deliver orders. Call at 3223 Olive st.; West End Fulton Market. 61

WANTED—A boy who has had experience attending soda fountain. Apply in the Union Depot restaurant. 61

Laborers.

WANTED—Laborers to unload lumber. Apply at 2800 DeKalb st. 59

WANTED—10 brickyard hands. Apply to Missouri Firebrick & Clay Co., Cheltenham. 59

WANTED—20 teams with big beds on 6th and Pine sts.; 55 cents a load. Jas. Carroll. 59

WANTED—20 men and 30 teams on Locust street and Leffingwell av. John Donovan. 59

WANTED—10 laborers, corner 4th and Christy av.; wages $2 per day. Geo. Prendergast. 59

WANTED—20 shovelers on 12th st. and Cass av.; wages $1.75 per day. J. Gahan and M. McQuade. 59

WANTED—25 teams, 50 cents per load; 10 men $2 per day; on Clark av. and 7th st. Kennah & Donohoe. 59

WANTED—Two good stiff teams, fit for heavy hauling. Blackmer & Post, Oak Hill Railroad and Arsenal st. 59

WANTED—At once, fifty good laborers at Broadway and Salisbury st.; wages $2 per day and tools furnished. Tom Mullen. 59

WANTED—10 men to work in pipe factory. Apply at Blackmer & Post's sewer pipe works, Missouri Pacific Railway and Ewing av. 59

WANTED—Teams to haul clay. Apply at Blackmer & Post's sewer pipe works, Oak Hill Railway and Arsenal st., near Insane Asylum. 59

WANTED—50 men on Garrison av. and Olive st.; all summer's work; highest wages paid and boarding-house furnished. John A. Lynch. 59

WANTED—Stonecutters and stonemasons; 4 months' work. Apply at culvert, Loughborough av. and Carondelet Park, Carondelet. Skrainka Construction Co. 59

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Two hostlers at 801 Lucas av. 62

WANTED—Honest man for storeroom at Hurst's Hotel. 62

WANTED—Houseman. Apply up-stairs at 415 Chestnut st. 62

WANTED—A young German as second barkeeper, 1935 Morgan. 62

WANTED—A trotting-horse rubber by Gilbirds, 5441 Page av. 62

WANTED—A night watchman at Hotel Beers, Grand av. and Olive st. 62

WANTED—Teamster. Apply at 3962 Cook av., or Ashland place, John McCormack. 62

WANTED—Man to tend small suburban place; must be good milker. Apply Wednesday, 8 to 10 a. m., 1520 N. 14th st. 62

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—lady would like to obtain writing of any kind to do at home. Address S., Letter carrier 134. 44

Stenographers.

WANTED—Experienced young lady desires position as stenographer and typewriter; callgraph Remington; best of ref. Add. B 28, this office. 43

Housekeepers.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper for widower with children. Address O 27, this office. 47

WANTED—By a widow lady a place as housekeeper for a widower or private family. Call at 1011 Washington av. 47

WANTED—Situation in country to keep house for gentleman or small family; reference given. Broadway. 47

General Housework.

WANTED—A situation by a young girl as a housegirl or a nurse. Call at 646 Briggs av. 48

WANTED—Situation in private family in Denver, Col., to assist in general housework by reliable girl. Add. S 28, this office. 48

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Any stove or range made in the United States at A. G. Stacer's, 319 Locust st. 48

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—A first-class fitter and draper would like to make engagement; references. 1321½ N. 11th st. 49

Cooks, etc.

WANTED—Situation as cook and washing; to come home at night. Address 1620 Morgan st. 49

WANTED—By a first-class cook, a situation in a private family, to go home nights. Call at 1708 Market st. 49

Laundresses.

WANTED—Situation by a laundress; washing and ironing by the day. 1620 Morgan st. 51

WANTED—First-class laundress wants washing to take home or go out by the day. Call at 7 N. 18th st. 51

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A young lady of good address, business experience and energetic disposition desires employment in an office or store; good references. Address N 24, this office. 52

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Cooks, etc.

WANTED—A good cook. Apply at 3538 Pine st. 68

WANTED—A good cook at 1409 Olive st; good wages. 68

WANTED—A girl to cook (no washing or ironing) at 3108 Morgan st. 68

WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron, or general housework. 2912 Franklin av. 68

WANTED—Good girl to cook, help wash and iron. Apply immediately, 1555 Papin st. 68

WANTED—A woman for cooking lunch. Apply at 526 Pine st., between 6 and 7 a. m., Wednesday.

WANTED—A good girl to cook; no washing or ironing; wages, $16 per month. 1731 S. Broadway.

WANTED—Immediately, an active woman at Apply at Children's Hospital, 400 S. Jefferson av.

WANTED—Woman to cook and do housework; no washing; German preferred. Apply 1218 N. Compton av. 68

WANTED—A cook for small family; liberal wages; must live convenient. Address 815 S. 8th st., next door to Germania Club. 68

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Balsters and finishers on coats. 1119 N. 14th st. 69

WANTED—Girls to sew; steady work; call at once. 1408 N. Jefferson av. 69

WANTED—Girl to learn sewing; will pay while learning. 904 Pine st. 69

WANTED—Experienced seamstress for dressmaking. 812 N. Jefferson av. 69

WANTED—A good dressmaker, machine hand, on calico work. 909 N. 11th st. 69

WANTED—A first-class dressmaker, colored or white, at once. 2291½ Franklin av. 69

WANTED—First-class dressmaker immediately at 1003 Pine st. No other need apply. 69

WANTED—Machine and hand sewers on vests; also girls to learn. 2602 Stoddard st. 69

WANTED—Hand and machine sewers on custom pants at once. The London Tailors, 2306 Olive.

WANTED—Shirtmakers to take work home, good pay, steady work. Schwartz & Krause, 711 N. 7th st. 69

WANTED—Shirt, drawer and overall hands to take work home. The New Era Shirt Factory, 829 N. 6th, upstairs. 69

WANTED—Good seamstress for plain sewing; steady work. Inquire this evening or 7 o'clock in morning at 904 Pine st. 69

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General Housework.

WANTED—A woman for general housework. 1227 Dolman. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 3327 Lucas av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 3729 N. Broadway. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 3040 Thomas st. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 3528 Laclede av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 2332 Park av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 1803 Washington av. 66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework at 1112 Locust st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3338 Washington av. 66

WANTED—Two girls to do general housework at 1111 Washington av. 66

WANTED—Tidy girl, 15 or 16, to help light housework. 2930 Olive st. 66

WANTED—A woman to assist in washing. Apply at 1432 2d Carondelet av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework, to sleep at home. 1803 Washington av.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a small family. 2625 Lafayette av. 66

WANTED—A girl to assist with general housework without washing. 2922 Easton av. 66

WANTED—A German girl for general housework in family of two. 2705 S. Jefferson av. 66

WANTED—A young girl for general housework in small family; no washing. 2949 Gamble st.

WANTED—A neat young girl to assist in housework; three in family. Call 4068 Finney av.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family; German preferred. 2408 Dickson st. 66

WANTED—Immediately, smart tidy colored girl or woman for house and dining room work in small private family. Apply 419 S. Jefferson av. 66

Laundresses.

WANTED—Good ironer. 1315 Pine st., laundry. 67

WANTED—Good washwoman. 1315 Pine st.; laundry. 67

WANTED—One shirt-ironer; good wages, steady work. 3805 N. Broadway. 67

WANTED—Starcher and shirt backer at once. Pine Laundry, 1313 Pine st. 67

WANTED—Good washwoman to take washing home. Address E 28, this office. 67

Nurses.

WANTED—Nurse girl not under 12 years of age. 3711 Page av. 70

WANTED—Nurse girl to take care of children. 2912 Franklin av. 70

WANTED—A young girl for nursing and up-stairs work. 2631 Chestnut st. 70

WANTED—A competent middle-aged woman to nurse baby 5 months old; must have good refs. Apply 3942 Washington av. 70

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A dishwasher at 1219 Morgan st. 71

WANTED—A girl at 1223 N. 13th st.; good pay. 71

WANTED—German girl for the country. 1420 Madison. 71

WANTED—A chambermaid. Hotel Garnier, 620 Walnut st. 71

WANTED—A good girl to work in dining-room. 1726 Olive. 71

WANTED—A neat, steady woman to wash dishes at Lafayette Park Hotel. 71

WANTED—A young girl to do washing and cooking at restaurant. 1517½ Franklin av. 71

WANTED—A girl about 16 years to tend store in a small confectionery. 4115 Natural Bridge rd. 71

WANTED—A German girl or woman 25 or 30 years of age to attend a baker store for a widower. 1813 N. Broadway. 71

WANTED—A woman or girl who can make homemade bread for store; good wages; no Sunday work. 3835 Finney av. 71

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—Salesman at once; good salary and steady employment to the right man; reference required. Call this evening up to 10 p. m. at 828 S. 7th st. 73

WANTED—Traveling man to sell on commission to retail grocery trade, baking powder, spices, extracts, etc., with a view of engaging successful party on salary and expenses paid; give occupation and experience. Address Box 31, Cincinnati, O. 73

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WANTED—Young man with best reference wants unfurnished room (except carpet), with breakfast and late dinner; strictly private family; state particulars. Address C 28, this office. 20

COUNTRY BOARD WANTED.

A COUPLE without children desire country board within convenient distance from city; state terms; must be moderate. Address J 28, this office.

WANTED—Country board in private family by lady and two children; must be handy to city. Address H 28, this office.

WANTED—Board in Webster, Cabanne or Ferguson for man, wife and little girl 6 years old; ref.; state accommodations and price. Add. N 28, this office.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—By gentleman, furnished room in widow's house. Ad. F 28, this office. 21

WANTED—By a young employe, furnished room; state terms. Address D 28 this office. 21

REMOVALS.

DRS. T. A. MARTIN, J. R. Croswhite, John G. Harper and M. D. Jones have removed to 800 Pine st. 35

DR. L. T. RIESMEYER has removed to 3036½ Locust st. Telephone 1866. 35

DR. A. ALT has removed his office to 3036 Locust st. Office hours unchanged. Telephone 2698. 35

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May 18.....178,060

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1890.

SUBSCRIBERS leaving the city for the summer can have the POST-DISPATCH mailed to them at any address without additional cost, by giving the order to the carrier on their route or notifying this office.

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for Missouri: Fair; no change in temperature; southwesterly winds.

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, commencing at 8 a. m. to-day, for St. Louis: Fair, stationary temperature.

WE know that St. Louis is a great city but we want its full greatness to shine out in the census returns.

CONVINCING proof of the incompleteness of the St. Louis census is added every day to the mass of evidence already submitted. A new count is necessary.

ACCORDING to the decision of the local abor convention the alleged labor organ s must go with the professional labor representatives. Both are beasts of prey and labor is well rid of them.

MILK INSPECTOR SULLIVAN'S crusade against impure milk is a righteous one. The odds are heavy enough against the city children during the hot weather without giving disease and death the benefit of poisoned food.

OF course the Democrats are powerless to get a vote on an amendment without "Dirigo" REED'S permission, but they can at least call attention to the fact that there is no Australian ballot reform in Maine or in the Federal election bill.

THE French Chamber of Deputies has passed a bill to increase the duty on maize to 8 francs the hundred weight. As a measure to deprive the American farmer of foreign markets, both in buying and selling, the McKinley bill will work beautifully.

ASIDE from actual evidence of numbers of persons who were missed by the enumerators this city's statistics for the past decade offer sufficient proof of the errors of the census. Everything points inevitably to the census as a stupendous blunder which must be corrected as soon as possible.

THE friends of the victorious lady teachers in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH trip-to-Europe contest will start for Europe by proxy to-morrow. The enjoyment of the journey to the Old World will be shared by the friends of the victors and by the public who made this happy ending of the great contest.

CHICAGO'S largest gain in the census returns is due to the annexation of an immense section of surrounding territory. Baltimore is enabled to become a rival of St. Louis for fifth place in the list of cities through annexation. Whether the St. Louis returns be complete or incomplete, they represent the actual growth of St. Louis proper and not a fictitious growth based on an enlargement of the city's territory.

OGDEN, Utah, is doomed to bitter disappointment. It will not be regaled with visions of rare female loveliness such as only St. Louis can furnish at the coming carnival of King Rex. Chairman BROWN of the Beauty Committee has discovered that St. Louis has been discriminated against in the arrangements and his dander is up. Fairness for fairness is his motto in this instance, and hence St. Louis will not contribute to the decorations of the carnival. Ogden will have to struggle through with such crude antiques and fly-specked samples of alleged beauty as New Orleans, Chicago, Kansas City and Cincinnati can afford. The town is to be pitied.

BON VOYAGE.

The happy culmination of the great popular teacher contest of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH will be reached to-morrow when Mrs. FANNING and Misses FREDERICK and PRITCHETT, the three victors, will start upon their journey to Europe and will begin to reap the pleasant fruits of their well-deserved triumphs.

The journey to New York, which will be made by the Big Four Route, will commence to-morrow. Arrangements have been made for the party to stop at Niagara Falls and view that wonder of our own country and to sail down the picturesque Hudson from Albany to the metropolis. From Friday afternoon until Monday the ladies will remain in New York in care of a representative of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH, who will see that they are given opportunity to thoroughly "do" the city. On Monday evening they will go aboard the Bothnia, which will sail for Europe the next morning. The ocean trips and the European tour embrace about fifty days of travel and delightful sight-seeing in the Old World. The journey cannot fail to be full of rare enjoyment for the alert and accomplished lady teachers whose friends voted them deserving of it.

This trio of excellent teachers and bright, charming women are in a measure representative of the teachers of St. Louis and carry with them the evidence of the generosity and the appreciation of faithful service of their fellow citizens. Their progress will be watched with interest, and in wishing them a pleasant journey and a safe return the POST-DISPATCH voices the wishes of the public.

THE CASE OF ST. LOUIS.

If not a single citizen of St. Louis had complained of being missed by the census enumerators there would be ample evidence on which to base a strong argument against the accuracy of the returns sumitted to Maj. WEIGEL.

The records of the City Hall alone show a growth of the city in all respects to which increased population is a necessary concomitant and which stamps falsehood on the poor returns of the census enumerators. The building permits for the past decade added 27,000 buildings or over 100,000 rooms, to the house capacity of the city. The revenue from water licenses has nearly doubled in ten years, having increased from $530,000 in 1880 to over $1,000,000 in 1890. The taxable wealth has increased from $160,000,000 to $245,000,000. Other statistics are as eloquent of growth. More than three times as many letters are mailed a year now as were mailed in 1880. The clearances and commercial statistics show an enormous increase. These figures are borne out by the outward appearance of the city, which has spread in all directions not bounded by the river, until the visitor to the city in 1880 would not recognize many large portions of it now. It is a new city.

To accept the returns of Maj. WEIGEL and his force of incompetents would be to admit that the city has nearly doubled in all respects except population—the essential element of growth—which reduces the thing to an absurdity. The fair presentation of the case of St. Louis to the authorities at Washington can not fail to convince them of the failure of the census count and the only logical consequence of this lies in a new count.

THE significance of the election returns in Quebec, as explained fully in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH, indicates that the Dominion has an internal trouble on hand which promises more serious consequences in the immediate future than the growth of annexation sentiment. It shows the increasing unification for definite national purposes of French sentiment. Premier MERCIER, who is on the top crest of popularity, has definitely stated that his aim is to build up a new France in Canada and the Northwest, and on that platform win a signal victory at the polls. While an actual clash between the English and French-Canadians may be averted by wise policy, there is a possibility of a vast amount of trouble in the situation.

A MASS meeting held in Ottawa, Kan., has announced that it recognizes the authority of the recent original package decision of the Supreme Court, but will not tol erate any original package business in that community. One of the reverend gentlemen who addressed the meeting announced as a friendly warning to all concerned that an organization of 500 citizens was prepared to furnish the venders of original packages with a nice new suit of tar and feathers and to escort them back to Missouri as witnesses of Kansas devotion to law and order.

IT has been the boast of Chicago that this census would show that she had nearly as many people as New York. But if New York had taken in all the cities and towns surrounding her, after the manner of Chicago, she would have about three times as much population as the windy city, and there is excellent reason that New York should do this, and thus take the place which her commercial importance and actual population belonging of right to the metropolis entitles her to in the list of the world's great cities.

Mr. F. L. Marshall,

Representing the POST-DISPATCH on 'Change, will be on the floor during business hours and will call on merchants who desire to make use of the POST-DISPATCH market reports. Telephone 284.

IT IS 432,000.

Supervisor Weigel Says That Is the Result of the Enumeration.

The St. Louis Delegation at Washington Confident That a New Count Will Be Secured.

Estimates of Populations for Thirty Cities of the United States Compiled by the "Post-Dispatch"—What the Local Supervisor Says About the Count in St. Louis—Names Reported Missed—Some Prominent Citizens Ignored.

The St. Louis representatives in Washington have done their work promptly and well, and now it is almost assured that the city will be granted a recount. Quite a delegation is in Washington looking after the city's interest. Mr. C. H. Sampson went on as the representative of the Mercantile Club Committee, and Gen. D. P. Grier and Col. John B. Gandolfo, who are there to urge the establishment of a large military post in St. Louis, joined him in his effort to secure a new count, as did also City Counsellor Bell and Harbor Commissioner Murphy who are also in Washington. These gentlemen devoted yesterday to the census and they worked with great success. They called on Secretary Noble and Supt. Porter and had long interviews with them. Mr. Sampson was armed with statistics which proved a good deal more than mere statements that the enumeration had been negligently made. He showed that the taxable wealth of the city in 1880 was only $160,000,000 while in 1890 it is $245,000,000 The number of letters mailed in 1880 was 3,000,000, while in 1890 it is 10,000,000. These and numerous other statistics were presented to show that beyond dispute the city's growth is

ENTIRELY OUT OF PROPORTION

to the alleged population shown by the inaccurate census taken here and that the only possible explanation for the great difference between the actual material growth and the alleged increase of population is that the enumerators did not count anything like all the people who were in the city. Gen. Noble and Supt. Porter assured the delegation that when they received the returns they would examine them and if they saw any reason why a recount should be ordered they would at once grant it. The following telegram was then sent to Mr. Joseph M. Hayes, Chairman of the Mercantile Club Committee.

Committee had an interview with Secretary Noble and Supt. Porter, in which the question of a new census enumeration in St. Louis was presented and discussed. The decision will be announced this week on receipt of official returns, and we feel confident that a new census enumeration of St. Louis will be ordered; in the meantime take no further action in St. Louis. LEVERETT BELL,
CLARK H. SAMPSON.

Acting in accordance with this telegram

THE MERCANTILE CLUB COMMITTEE will take no further steps in the matter until Washington is heard from again. The committee is satisfied to let the matter rest with Gen. Noble. The facts have been presented to him and he will receive the official returns, and after examining them he will determine whether a new count will be ordered. Gen. Noble will, of course, be guided by the conditions which he may find when he investigates the case, and in passing upon St. Louis' claims he will show no partiality or preference than other cities, though this is his home, but the committee is satisfied that he will give St. Louis the benefit of the doubt, and knowing that there is sufficient ground for a new count and that the facts have been presented to the authorities, the committee rests assured that St. Louis will have a recount.

The next thing to do is to get the official returns from Washington. The sooner they are shipped the sooner the authorities will have a chance to examine them, and the quicker will come the order for a re-count.

Supt. Porter was absent from Washington for three days, and during his absence one of his chief assistants wired Supervisor Weigel to hold his returns until further orders. Mr. Porter returned to Washington yesterday, and he sent a telegram to the Supervisor asking when he would be ready and Mr. Weigel is ready to ship at any time. He naturally

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as it has been taken, and says that if it was held open two weeks not 500 names would be added. That may be true, but it does not follow that only 500 names could be added. There are thousands who have been missed, and they could all be added while the census is being held open if there was a systematic and energetic effort to secure them. But since they are not to be added it is far better that the incomplete and totally incorrect census should be sent on, in order that a new census might be ordered as speedily as possible.

Maj. Weigel was asked this morning if the census was closed.

"No," he replied, "I have not yet received all the returns of the colleges and asylum."

"When will you ship the returns?"

"My last instructions were to wait for further orders."

"Can you tell what the total count now is:"

"It is something over 432,000, but I do not know the exact figures."

"Will you say whether you think there is any necessity for a recount?"

"No, I won't be interviewed on that subject. I'm out of it now."

MAJ. WEIGEL

said this within a few hours after the following interview with him appeared in a morning paper which has printed a number of the Supervisor's interviews on the people of St. Louis:

"Let me say that I believe the census of St. Louis has been taken. You cannot make a blanket longer by cutting a piece off of one end and sewing it on the other. If a 'fake' census is to be taken it is an easy matter. There is no trouble about taking a man at his house, and at his store and shop both. If the city is very ambitious to make a showing, it might catch him on the street car as he goes to and from his work."

Maj. Weigel reminds one of a globule of mercury. You put your finger on it and it is not there. It has been but a short while since he said he knew that the census of St. Louis was incomplete, but the people of the city were mostly to blame, and then the compensation was so small that he could not get good men. Now he says he believes the census has been taken and openly insinuates that St. Louis is trying to secure a false count. The genius who can have this matter in hand are alone a sufficient guarantee that Maj. Weigel's charge is untrue.

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of the committee has plainly stated that he did not want to see a solitary person represented in the count who was not actually resident in St. Louis. No one wishes it, in spite of what Maj. Weigel says, but everyone wants to see the city fairly well represented, to see every inhabitant counted, and this Maj. Weigel and his incompetent enumerators have so woefully failed to do that slurs against the people of the city will not help them to palm off their false pretense as an accurate count of the population of this city. The blanket can not be made much longer by cutting off a piece at one end and sewing it on at the other, but it has been made shorter by Maj. Weigel, who cut off a piece and threw it away.

Maj. F. H. Wines of Springfield, Ill., is in the city, and he will materially aid in securing a new count for the city. He is one of the experts employed by Supt. Porter, and he has been sent out here to examine the census returns and report as to their inaccuracy. Maj. Wines will investigate many of the omissions, and he is sure to find that they have been frequent enough and grievous enough to justify a recount.

When families like that of Mr. Moses Rumsey, whose letter is printed below, are omitted it is easy to see that the work has not been guided by intelligence or good judgment, but that 288 incompetent men have been turned loose and have counted those they could count easily.

The Wives Supplied the Names.

The enumerators are still going through the mass of names published in the missed-from-the-census column of the POST-DISPATCH and in about 99 per cent of the cases have found the lists correct, and their returns wrong. When they find a mistake they promptly call for a correction, and as promptly get it. Enumerator Crocker says that he enumerated the nine persons who had been missed at 1502 Elliot avenue last Thursday.

In the long lists of employes of the Brownell & Wight Car Co. reported as missed, the following four are now said to have been enumerated, wives or boarding-housekeepers supplying the necessary information: L. H. Mellon, 2203 North Broadway; Lee Hamilton, 906 Clinton street; William Mason, 2205 North Broadway, and L. Kuntz, 815 Clinton street.

Enumerator Hickman says he called on 288 families, but only found twenty-six men at home. He adds that a sister of Mike Lofty, 2021 North Tenth street, supplied details for him and that P. J. McCarthy, 807 Clinton street; George Reagan, 809 Chambers street; Peter Wright, 2013 North Broadway; George Donally, 913 Clinton street, and W. Cassiday, 813 Clinton street, were enumerated by information supplied by ladies at home.

Frank Wiesmann, 3153 North Thirteenth street; Frank Cushing, 3179 North Thirteenth street; John Moog, 1913 Palm street, and Thomas Adams, 904 Madison street, were enumerated at second-hand from information supplied by various members of their families.

The name of the gentleman missed at 46 Nicholson place is C. Sarrazin.

More Omissions.

The following letter was received this morning:

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Myself and family, numbering ten, have not been taken in the census yet. Respectfully,
MOSES RUMSEY, 3687 Lindell avenue.

A schedule was left with Mr. C. F. Blanke of 10 South Second street. He filled it up, optional questions and all, for the six occupants of his house, and, as no one called for it, sends it on to the POST-DISPATCH as evidence of the fact that his omission was his misfortune rather than his crime.

None of the following have any reason to suppose they have been enumerated:

George Ziesing, 2717 Cass avenue.
E. S. Pike, 5562 Chamberlain avenue; six.
N. A. Albertson, 1103 Garrison avenue; three.
A. Cable, 623 Chestnut street.
E. B. Smith, 623 Chestnut street.
W. W. Pennington, 623 Chestnut street.
John Egle, 1853 O'Fallon street; seven.
W. H. Goldberg, 1404 Olive street.
Edw. Hitchcock, 1214 Olive street; two.
William Thompson, 1214 Olive street; two.
Edw. Esgle, 1129 Olive street.
A. L. Kornick, 3443 Chestnut street; ten.
S. S. Kornick, 3755 Cook avenue; five.
H. A. Lueking, 2822 North Fifteenth street; two.
A. C. Lueking, Fourteenth and Herbert street; two.

Fifty-Four in One Factory.

The O. H. Peckham Candy Manufacturing Co. took a census of their employes yesterday and found that the following had been missed:

W. A. Woodsworth, 1214 Olive street.
Joe Morton, 610 Rutger street, second floor.
Henry Hauschildt, 1219 Monroe street.
Frank Helgoth, 2107 South Broadway.
Henry Herman, 225 Russell avenue.
Clarence Chamberlain, 1358 Gratiot street.
Martin Timbly, 1306 Collins street.
John Leonhart, 1211 Biddle street.
Henry Altenbund, 914 South Tenth street.
Louis Beckman, 5009 North McKissock street.
Luiu Geiser, 1504 Blair avenue.
John Stauter, 1941 Division street.
Otto Helgoth, 2106 South Broadway.
Abe Schumacher, 2421 McNair avenue.
Pete Schrachner, 159 Miller street.
J. H. Goff, 228 Soulard street.
Charles Knoor, Eighth and Allen avenue.
Nash Miller, 1425 Biddle street.
Tony Glaser, 1023 Eleventh street.
Fritz Koppe, 2830 Prairie avenue.
John Harder, second, between Carroll and Marion.
Louis Miller, 1208 South Broadway.
William Rauh, 1515 South Eighth street.
Joe Smith, 3831 Keokuk street.
Louis Kettleman, 714 Julia street.
Pete Meyers, 2025 South Second street.
Charles Rodgers, 3540 Chouteau avenue.
Ed Rodgers, 3540 Chouteau avenue.
Bill Jones, 1314 Grattan street.
John Brightwieser, 804 Victor street.
Charles Herberer, 2909 Kosuth avenue.
Charles Kubnel, 2815 South Tenth street.
Jim Swartz, 2215 South Broadway.
George Krehmeyer, 2224 Howard street.
Ed Kelly, 712 Marion street.
Charles Stamm, 2822 Gravois avenue.
Leonhart Weinheimer, 1113 Trudeau street.
Fred Schenkel, 1517 Hoehn street.
Lou Bobmeyer, 1116 South Broadway.
Lizzie Miller, 741 South Second street.
Mary Pregaldin, 1413 South Third street.
Lena Graber, 620 Lami street.
Mary Graber, 620 Lami street.
Rosa Panick, 3337 Kosciusko street.
Joe Meyers, 1500 South Eleventh street.
Mike Hagan, 1211 North Ninth street.
Tom McGuire, 3165 Branton place.
John English, 2116 Mullanphy street.
Wm. Lippold, 918 Linden avenue.
Pete Weigel, Heitkamp's New Hotel.
Will Thompson, 2643 Washington avenue.
Ed Hitchcock, 2648 Washington avenue.
Alec Kroeger, 1113 North Seventeenth street.
Adam J. Schmitt, 2348 Menard street.

THE CENSUS OF 1890.

Figures Collected By the "Post-Dispatch" Up to 3 P. M. To-Day.

From various telegraphic sources the population of the cities named in the following table has been ascertained by the POST-DISPATCH to-day. In the second column the figures are those of 1880 and the third column shows the increase. Where the population is only stated in round numbers a similar rule is followed in the increase column. The most doubtful return in the whole is that for Baltimore, which is only credited with 399,687. From other sources reports come placing the total at a trifle over 432,000. Should the latter figure be correct it will put Baltimore above Boston, and, unless St. Louis gets a recount, will make the race for fifth place a very close one indeed.

CITY.	1890.	1880.	Increase.
New York	1,627,277	1,206,299	420,978
Chicago	1,200,000	503,185	696,823
Philadelphia	1,040,449	847,170	193,279
Brooklyn	1,015,000	566,663	265,000
St. Louis	432,000	350,518	79,482
Boston	417,000	362,839	54,161
Baltimore	399,687	332,313	67,857
Cincinnati	310,000	255,139	55,000
Buffalo, N. Y.	255,000	155,134	100,000
Pittsburg, Pa.	250,000	156,389	94,000
Cleveland, O.	248,000	160,146	88,000
New Orleans, La.	240,000	216,000	24,000
Milwaukee	255,000	115,587	140,000
Washington, D. C.	228,160	177,624	50,536
Detroit, Mich.	197,000	116,340	81,000
Louisville, Ky.	180,000	123,758	56,000
Indianapolis	125,000	75,056	50,000
Columbus	113,792	51,647	62,145
San Antonio, Tex.	53,799	20 550	33,150
Lincoln, Neb.	53,802	18,009	40,809
Des Moines, Io.	53,000	24,408	8,600
Kansas City, Kan	40,000	.....	.....
Dubuque, Io.	40,000	22,254	18,000
Sioux City, Io.	35,000	.....	.....
Davenport, Io.	30,000	24,881	6,000
Burlington, Io.	30,000	19,674	10,500
Cedar Rapids, Io.	28,000	10,100	18,900
Galesburg, Ill.	18,500	11,437	7,000
Marshaltown, Io.	16,000	.....	.....

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

SUBSCRIBER.—You should take soup from the side and not from the end of a spoon.

INQUIRER.—Call at the office of the Superintendent of Public Schools for a semi-quarterly pay-roll list, which contains the information you desire.

S. W.—An escutcheon is a shield on which a coat of arms is represented, a picture of the ensigns armorial. A stick notched to commemorate certain events is not an escutcheon, although in some instances it may be placed upon an escutcheon.

WAGER.—Wm. H. Vanderbilt by his will left $10,000,000 to each of his eight children, one-half of each bequest to be held in trust; to his eldest son, $2,000,000, $1,000,000 to the eldest son of the latter and the residuary estate in equal parts to his two eldest sons, subject to the payment of an anuity of $300,000 to the widow, to whom he left his house and the artistic objects it contained. He left $1,000,000 for benevolent purposes. Cornelius Vanderbilt, the "Commodore," left all his fortune to his eldest son, Wm. Henry, except $11,000,000 bequeathed to the latter's four sons, and $4,000,000 to his own daughter.

The Queen's Daughters.

The "Queen's Daughters" met at St. John's Sodality Hall yesterday afternoon for the transaction of business. The society is a Catholic one, its object being to assist poor boys and girls. Miss M. Hoxey occupied the chair, Miss Nettie Quirk was Secretary and among the clergy present were Vicar-General Brady and Fathers Bronsgeest, Feltz, Brennan and Coffey. Reports from various members, large attendance at the different sewing classes, and the St. John's Parish branch reported the distribution of 1,000 warm garments during last winter.

THE BOARD'S DECISION.

THE STREET DEPARTMENT VACANCY WILL NOT STOP NEW WORK.

A Hearing This Afternoon on a Big Block of Proposed Improvements—The Appropriation Bill to Cause Another Wrangle in the Assembly—The Cullinane Appointment—City Hall Notes.

Notwithstanding the question that has been raised affecting the authority of the Board of Public Improvements to proceed with new work by presenting ordinances for the same, during the existence of a vacancy in the Street Department, the board has decided to go ahead and recommend ordinances for every improvement requested by the interested property owners that is considered necessary, where no majority remonstrance is filed. This afternoon the board is in session hearing property owners on proposed ordinances for the improvement of over one hundred streets and alleys situated in all sections of the city and never before in the history of the board has it taken up so many proposed improvements at a single hearing.

Speaking this morning of the question raised by Commissioner Murphy at last Friday's meeting, President Burnet said:

"We have carefully examined into the charter and ordinances and find that our position is unquestionably right, and we grant that when a majority remonstrance is presented it takes the unanimous vote of all members of the board to recommend an ordinance, but when there is no remonstrance and when it does not come from a majority of the property owners interested, a majority vote on the part of the board will suffice. The fact that there is a vacancy in the board, certainly does not tie our hands and prevent us from proceeding with improvements needed without delay both by the city and the property holders."

Since Commissioner Murphy's motion to reconsider all the business transacted at the public hearing was defeated, the point has been raised that the board's action was not in accordance with parliamentary rules. When Mr. Murphy moved the reconsideration, Commissioner McMath amended his motion so as to have only the ordinances, against which remonstrances were filed, reconsidered and then the amendment carried. Roberts' Manual, which is the authority under which the board proceeds, says that a motion to reconsider cannot be amended. The record of the meeting goes to show that Commissioner Murphy's motion was amended.

President Burnet and Commissioner McMath said to-day that the board had acted in the premises, and that its action would stand firm.

Harbor Commissioner is now in Washington and is not expected to return before Friday or Saturday. It is not considered probable that he will insist on the point be raised.

A Wrangle Expected.

The general appropriation bill, it is expected, will receive its first reading to-night in the House of Delegates. It was ordered to engrossment in the Council Friday evening last, and will come up for passage to-night. When it comes the Ways and Means Committee of the House in the trouble between the two branches of the Assembly will begin in earnest, and it is believed will cause the law-making department of the city government to remain in session the greater part of the summer. The members of the House Committee on Ways and Means, particularly Chairman Bogard, claim that the same committee in the Council ignored all precedents by failing to give the House Committee a voice in the preparation of the ordinance. The Council Committee went to work alone in the Comptroller's office and with the assistance of that official and Chief Deputy Gabel, prepared the measure which will receive its first reading in the House to-night. The Ways and Means Committee of the lower branch say they will take their innings and in insist on the adoption of a number of amendments. Some of these amendments it is safe to say will not be concurred in by the Council, and a long wrangle will then be inevitable. The House only a few weeks since unanimously passed the bill providing for an increase of the police force despite the declaration of Comptroller Stevenson that there were not sufficient available funds to meet the increased appropriation for police purposes. The House will, it is understood, insist on the increased appropriation. The appropriation bill sets apart $100,000 for the new City Hall, and the claim is made that this is not necessary, as the amount already appropriated for that purpose is in excess of $200,000.

Chairman Bogard of the House Committee makes the claim that it will be impossible to spend $200,000 in one year on the new City Hall work. A controversy between the two houses on the bill is looked for by everybody at the City Hall, and Gen. Stevenson, who will have to look to the bill, through its career in the Assembly, is now preparing for the siege.

Will Act This Evening.

Though no meeting of the Council Committee on Public Improvements was called up to 3 o'clock this afternoon, still it is understood that the committee will get together before the Council meeting this evening to decide upon a report on the nomination of Mr. Wm. Cullinane, the Mayor's third selection for the vacant Street Commissionership. To-day some of Mr. Cullinane's friends say he will be confirmed whether the Council Committee recommend that action or not. Mr. Cullinane is not over-sanguine, and says he will accept the result gracefully, whether it is favorable or not. Though his Republican and Democratic friends have been very active in his behalf, the opinion still prevails that the chances are against his confirmation.

In the event of his rejection the Mayor will, of course, send in another name and already there is considerable speculation as to who he will be. The Mayor says he has not decided what step to take next, but will not give the Council an opportunity to elect. It was reported about the hall yesterday and to-day that the Mayor would treat the Council to a surprise by sending in the name of Councilman Phil Rohan. Mr. Rohan's friends, however, attach but little importance to the report. They say that if the Mayor did give the Council Mr. Rohan's name, confirmation would almost certainly follow.

Street and Sewer Work.

At the regular weekly meeting this morning the Board of Public Improvements decided to recommend to the Assembly for passage a big batch of ordinances providing for street and sewer work. These ordinances are the result of the public hearing last Tuesday and have been asked for by a majority of the interested property owners. One of the bills asks for the reconstruction of Laclede avenue with cedar blocks from Leffingwell avenue to Grand. One of the most important of the sewer bills provides for the construction of the southern sewer to cost over $24,000.

City Hall Notes.

Both branches of the Assembly will meet this evening at 7 o'clock.

Sewer Commissioner Robert E. McMath was to-day granted a leave of absence for fifteen days to enable him to go to Detroit to attend the marriage of his son.

J. Will Barron, one of the newly elected members of the Mullanphy Board, qualified in the City Register's office this morning and received his certificate. The others will qualify in time to attend the meeting which will be held next week.

M. J. Ferrer Arrested.

M. J. Ferrer was arrested yesterday in Philadelphia. He is wanted on a charge of obtaining $350 on a worthless check which Mr. J. Otto Hunieke had indorsed for him. Last year Mr. Hunieke made the acquaintance of Ferrer in California, and when Ferrer visited St. Louis a few months later the friendship was renewed, and abused by the Californian, as stated. Until yesterday no trace could be found of him.

Death of Officer Boehl.

Police Officer John Boehl died at his residence, 2857 Arsenal street, yesterday afternoon, from injuries received nearly two weeks ago. He was trying to mount an electric car while in motion, missed his footing and fell, the wheels passing over his legs. He had been on the force five years and made a good record. He leaves a widow and two children.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Mrs. Oyler has friends visiting her from the East.

Miss Linda Squiers is spending a few weeks at Ferguson.

Mrs. O. H. P. Grunder is visiting relatives at Mt. Carroll, Ill.

Mrs. Robert Filley has gone to Canada for the month of June.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Boles are now in Chicago from Memphis.

Mr. McCormack is on East. He returns at the end of the week.

Mrs. E. Michaels, and daughter Selma, left for the country Wednesday.

Mr. J. Clover is at Excelsior Springs to remain during the warm season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laurie are spending a few weeks at Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. L. Goldbery and family have returned from a visit to friends in Chicago.

Miss Fannie Cabanne is making a visit to Mrs. Stephen Gregory at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mills have gone to Excelsior Springs to remain all summer.

Mrs. A. C. Dozier is making a visit to her sister, Mrs. P. F. Ellis, at Jefferson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ames have gone to Excelsior Springs to spend the heated term.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Griswold Comstock returned this morning from Waukesha, Wis.

Miss Belle Drukker arrived last week from Wichita, Kan., to visit St. Louis relatives.

Mrs. Frank Armstrong and little daughter Adele return Wednesday to Lebanon Springs.

Mrs. G. N. Payne and family have gone to the interior of the State to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fusch gave a private picnic Sunday at Forest Park to their employes.

Mrs. Z. W. Thompson and daughter have gone to Buffalo, N. Y., and hence they go to the sea shore.

Mrs. Galus Paddock and Miss Eva Paddock have gone on East to attend the Yale College commencement.

Mrs. Henry P Miller and little son, Haydock, returned from a pleasant stay at Lebanon Springs.

Miss Ella McCarty of Jefferson City, who has been visiting friends in Shaw place, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Mary Tiernan of Locust street has abandoned her European trip, owing to the illness of her mother.

Mrs. M. Andre Bowles will leave soon to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. Andre Bowles, Jr., at their home in Chicago.

Mrs. W. Lipscomb will not accompany her mother, Mrs. C. Vaughn, and sister, Mrs. Broughton, to Europe.

Mr. N. B. Edmunds of Hopkinsville, Ky., visited friends here Saturday and Sunday and left last night for home.

Mr. W. Gill has returned to Kansas City after making his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Morse, a visit of several weeks.

Maj. A. S. Vodges, who has been spending several days in the city with his daughter, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. H. W. Chandler, accompanied by Miss Dottie Skamon, leaves Wednesday for Staten Island and other resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. Landfelder and family gave up their home on Chestnut street and have taken a flat at the Lincoln Flats.

Mrs. Gertrude Penn and Miss Ola Morrison, her sister, have gone North to spend the heated term with relatives.

Miss Lou Kroh, the alto of Holy Communion Church choir, left last week to visit her home at Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. George Morgan and her daughter, Miss Blanche Morgan, have gone on East to attend the Yale College commencement.

Miss Sadie Webb, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Nellie Webb, all winter, has returned to her home in Alabama.

To-morrow evening at 7 o'clock Miss Emma Mowbrey Moore will be married to Mr. Robert Reynolds Ghiselin, at 2622 Gamble street.

Miss Adele Stix, who has been in the city for several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Jonathan Rice, has returned to her home in Cincinnati.

Miss Kohn came from Chicago to be present at the marriage of her friend, Miss Horwitz, and went from here on East the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Handlan of Olive street have closed their house and gone to Lake Oconomowoc, where they will remain until September.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hutchinson return to-morrow from their wedding journey and will be at home to their friends at No. 1351 Garrison avenue.

Mr. Richard Wagner leaves shortly for an extended trip through the Northwest, and will take in the Falls of Minnehaha and Pipe Stone Quarry.

Mrs. John O. Regan will leave soon with her nephew, and also Miss Nellie Keane, for Kansas, where they intend to spend the summer among relatives.

The annual ball at Sweet Springs takes place next Saturday evening at the Sweet Springs Hotel. Quite a number of St. Louisans will be in attendance.

The lady managers of the Woman's Exchange will give their first steamboat excursion on Saturday evening. Supper will be served on board.

Mrs. John P. Neville and family leave today for Naragansett Pier, where they will spend the summer. Mr. Neville joins them later in the season.

Miss Rosa Michael, who has been spending the past three months with relatives at Kansas City and other points, has returned to her home on Pine street.

The Misses Mary and Margaret Carroll of Locust street gave a burro party at Forest Park the other day to a number of their little girl friends and relatives.

Mr. D. M. Hutchinson has been elected Secretary of the Chapter of St. Andrew's Church of the Holy Communion in the place of Mr. Fanning, who resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Rockwood and family leave this evening for Petoskey, Mich., where they have a handsome cottage. They will not return before fall.

Master Charlie Powers has finished his session at the Christian Brothers and has gone to spend his vacation with his sisters, Misses Helen and Florence Powers, on Pine street.

Dr. Prewitt sails for Europe next week, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Dora Prewitt, and her friend, Miss Nina Robinson. She will leave the young ladies at school in Paris.

The engagement of Miss Josie Winters to Mr. Louis Wolf of Greenway, Ark., has been formally announced and the young couple are receiving the congratulations of their friends.

Mrs. Wm. G. Downing goes this week to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Shaw, at Farmington, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Downing now expect to locate permanently in St. Louis in September.

Miss Mai Richerson is still extending her visit out West. She is now at Manhattan, Kan., visiting the family of her cousin, Mrs. L. L. Aldrook, formerly of this city, who is now permanently located there.

Four hundred pounds of pike and black bass were taken in at Battle Lake by Mr. George W. Powell of St. Louis and Mr. Tresant of Memphis in seven hours. Mr. Powell expects to remain in the North for some time.

Miss Cora Cook gave a lunch Tuesday complimentary to her guest, Mrs. Spillman of Vincennes, Ind., and Miss Minnie Kinsey of Lane's Prairie. Among the guests were Mrs. W. S. Bailey, Mrs. G. Spaulding and her guest, Miss Pettit of Piedmont, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Spillman and Miss Kinsey and Miss Cord.

Mr. Guido Marburg of Shreveport, La., passed through this city lately, stopping a few days with his sister, Mrs. W. Pickett. Mr. Marburg belongs to a prominent Shreveport family, and has recently secured an engagement to travel with Frederic Wards this season as leading man. It is his first entree into professional life, although he is a gifted young man.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Mack, daughter of Mrs. M. L. Hoffman, to Mr. Wm. F. Hill, will take place to-morrow at 12 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, 3218 South Ninth street. Rev. D. S. H. Werlein will perform the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives. The couple will leave on the boat for St. Paul and the Northern Lakes for the summer. Will be home after September 1, at 3218 South Ninth street.

Mrs. E. G. Moses of Olive street entertained a number of ladies at luncheon on Friday in compliment to Mrs. Maj. McLellan of Arizona. The menu covered every delicacy of the season, and the queen of flowers, for which the month of June is distinguished, predominated in the vases and table decorations. Among the guests who were present were Mrs. McLellan and her mother, Mrs. Kelso, the Misses Dana, Ida Laura Green and others.

DOINGS IN THE COURTS.

HENRY STANZE'S PECULIAR WILL REJECTED BY THE PROBATE COURT.

He Directs What His Funeral Shall Consist Of and Makes Other Strange Provisions—He Remembers His "Friends" Who Interfered in His Family Affairs—No Ice at the Court-House—Legal Notes.

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of the late Henry Stanze was offered in the Probate Court this morning and rejected. C. H. Charles Klie, the executor mentioned in the will, refused to act, and Conrad and Louis Stieber, the two witnesses to the will, filed affidavits declaring their belief to be that Mr. Stanze was not in his right mind when he made the will. From the peculiar bequests mentioned in the document it would be inferred

ROBBERY ON AN OWL CAR.

A DARING DEED, AND AN EXCITING CHASE AT AN EARLY HOUR.

...oh Kelly and Michael Sweeney Identified by Driver Gustavus Baer and Conductor John Cahill as the Men Who Stopped Their Car on the Union Depot Line at 2 O'clock This Morning and Robbed Them.

HIS morning John Cahill and Gustave Baer appeared at the Four Courts and positively identified Joseph Kelly and Michael Sweeney as two of the three men who, about 2 o'clock this morning, held them up on board a Union Depot car at the corner of Eleventh and Pine streets. Cahill was the conductor and Baer the driver on the car. As the corner was reached Cahill saw a man moving out into the track and rang the bell for a stop, thinking that they were prospective passengers. The next thing he received a blow from behind and fell forward into the street. one of the men, wearing on his hand a pair of brass "knucks," held him down while a confederate went through his pockets and took $5 in small change. The third man turned his attention to the driver, Baer, who was on the forward platform, ordering him to hand over his watch and chain. Instead of complying with this request, Baer shouted for assistance and Officers McNamara and King hove in sight. The robbers took to their heels. Only one succeeded in making his escape. Kelly and Sweeney were overhauled and arrested. Warrants charging them with robbery in the first degree were sworn out.

About ten minutes after this had been done two men called at the station and asked permission to see the prisoners. Cahill and Baer were in a rear room at the time. When they came out both immediately recognized one of the visitors as the third party in last night's assault. Without giving the alarm they motioned to Sergt. Miller, who went around the rail and put the man under arrest. The prisoner gave the name of William Ruddy, but insisted that he had not been near Eleventh and Pine streets last night. He claims that he can prove an alibi. A warrant will be taken out for him.

Burglars Caught With Plunder.

This morning warrants were sworn out charging Hugh O'Brien and William McDonald with burglary in the second degree and larceny. On the strength of these the prisoners were transferred from their quarters in the boidover to cells in the jail.

O'Brien and McDonald were arrested about 1:30 o'clock this morning, being caught in the very act of committing a burglary. Considerable credit is due Private Watchman McEntire for his work in the case. About 10 o'clock McEntire saw four men pass along Chestnut street at Seventeenth. He followed them and saw them attempt to open the shutters at the house at 1706 Chestnut street. Their efforts were in vain, however. While two of the men were working at this place the other pair went to the residence of James Day adjoining and opened the window. They then crept in and began to pass out various articles to their companions on the outside.

While all this was in progress McEntire had crept into a yard near by and placed himself in readiness for trouble. As the four men came by him with their arms full of plunder he rose from his concealment and with drawn revolver commanded them to hold up their hands. Instead of obeying the burglars dropped the property on the sidewalk and dashed down the street, McEntire in hot pursuit. Three shots he fired at the flying fugitives with no effect. Officers Murray and Alt joined in the chase and caught two of the men after running several blocks. The other two escaped.

The prisoners were taken to the Four Courts, where they gave their names as Henry Morris and James Ferguson. This morning, however, they were identified by members of the detective force as Hugh O'Brien and Wm. McDonald. About three months ago O'Brien escaped from the Workhouse, where he was serving a long term from the Criminal Court. McDonald was but recently released from the same institution after serving a full year.

The stolen property, consisting of clocks and clothing, was this morning identified by Mr. Ray, who swore to the complaint on which the warrants were issued. The police suspect two well-known characters of complicity in this job, and may make other arrests today.

2,000 FANCY Flannel Coats and Vests for boys up to 15 years, 75c.
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CAPT. DELIA CROSS.

The First Woman to Own and Command a Vessel.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Mrs. Delia Cross of Brooklyn is now Mrs. Capt. Cross of the schooner Oregon, and Chief Clerk Dunn of the Custom-house Naval Bureau assisted in the transformation. Mr. Dunn is not an advocate of women's rights, but when Mrs. Cross calmly appeared before him in the Custom-house rotunda the other day, and wanted to take the oath as master and owner of the Oregon, Mr. Dunn could find nothing in the law to prevent her from becoming Capt. Delia, and Capt. Delia it was after she signed a cross, which she affixed to the necessary documents instead of writing her name. Her husband has been the owner of the Oregon, but transferred the vessel to his wife for business reasons. Mrs. Capt. Delia is stout, and looks determined enough to be the captain of the Oregon and Mr. Cross also. Mr. Dunn says that this is the first case of which he knows where a woman has become the owner and master of a vessel. Years ago, Mrs. Wilson, now an inspector at the barge office, brought a vessel to port after the death of her husband, who was the Captain. She also sailed on a voyage as commander of the vessel. There is also female pilot on the Mississippi River.

New Through Service to St. Paul.

Commencing Wednesday, June 25, the Burlington route will run a through Pullman sleeping car on the 8:45 p. m. train from St. Louis direct to St. Paul and Minneapolis, connecting at Cedar Rapids for Spirit Lake, and at St. Paul and Minneapolis with all westbound trains.

COMMITTED BIGAMY.

Dr. Hammell of Philadelphia Elopes With Dr. Annie Bamberger.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—Two well known Philadelphia doctors, one male and one female, have been missing from their usual haunts for about three weeks. It turns out that they were married by Rev. Dr. Haughton in New York, on June 3, and that shortly after the ceremony the pair sailed on the steamer Alaska for England, en route for Australia. Dr. W. Hammell, the gentleman in the case, is much more distinguished by his amorous escapades than for eminence or his science in his profession. The young woman is Annie Bamberger, who, as the first woman who had the courage to practice dentistry in the Quaker City, has become quite notable. The marriage is remarkable, not only for its fugitive character, but for the fact that Hammell has a wife living with her mother in this city who has filed a bill for divorce, alleging cruelty, failure to support and desertion. On the day of the marriage of the two doctors, Dr. Hammell's mother-in-law went to New York to have him arrested, but she arrived too late.

Confederate Reunion at Chattanooga, Tenn., July 3, 4 and 5.

For this occasion the Louisville & Nashville Railroad will sell single tickets at one fare for the round trip, $14.85, and for parties of twenty-five or more, all on one ticket, $10.40 each. For full particulars call at L. & N. office, 134 N. Fourth street, or address John W. Mass, D. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

THE GAS MOTOR.

It Will Not Be Given a Trial on the Bellefontaine Road for Several Weeks.

When Mr. James Campbell, the street railway broker, returned home this morning after a ten days' business trip, he found on his desk a letter from the Connelly gas motor people of Elizabeth, N. J. The information contained in this letter is of interest to St. Louisians generally and especially to those who ride on the Benton and Bellefontaine line. It will be remembered that some time ago Mr. Campbell stated that the new gas motor for which he has secured the patent right in Missouri would be given a trial on the Benton and Bellefontaine road on July 1. The letter which he received this morning contained the information that he would have to wait a little longer before making the test on the Benton and Bellefontaine road. The reason of the delay is this: When the gas motor proved a success in Elizabeth, among the first street railroad magnates of another city, who desired to give it a trial on the lines which he controlled was President Yerkes of Chicago. The gas motor people requested him to defer making the test, until they had completed certain improvements on which they were still working, the object of which was to lessen the noise. Mr. Yerkes was impatient, however, and so they sent him one of the motors which was the same as those running in Elizabeth. This motor has been on trial now in Chicago and has given satisfaction. After sending Mr. Yerkes a motor the Gas Motor Co. began to equip one for Mr. Campbell, and in this they put their latest improvements. Now that they have it completed, however, the company writes Mr. Campbell, that they think it for their best interests that the improved motor should be exhibited in Chicago first, and so they will send it there. The letter did not state how long the improved motor would be run on the Yerkes lines, but Mr. Campbell thinks that he will not secure it for a test on the Benton & Bellefontaine road for at least several weeks.

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ILLINOIS CROPS.

Bulletin Issued by the State Department of Agriculture.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 24.—The crop bulletin issued by the State Department of Agriculture says: The reports of the crop correspondents concerning growing winter wheat do not materially differ from the bulletin published from this department June 1, at which time it was apparent to the wheat growers that the most favorable conditions until harvest would make little improvements in the prospect. In the winter wheat belt of the State May 1, the average condition was reported at 75 and June 20, the same section reports a condition of only 61 per cent of an average, a decline of 14 points since May 1. In the central divisions, where the bulk of the winter wheat is raised, the condition is 55 per cent on an average for June 20, a drop of 18 points. In the southern division 67 per cent of an average condition is reported, a drop of 11 points since May 1. The damage done to the wheat by the Hessian fly can not be estimated. Nothing short of the mill can convey even an approximate idea of the loss from this source. In many locations where there was no sign of this devastating pest until within the last ten days, it has made its appearance and is doing much damage. The oat crop in the northern division is up to the average, the central division, about two-thirds of an average crop is promised, while the crop in the southern division will be almost an entire failure. The grain plant louse made its appearance about June 1 and is daily increasing the area to be reported a failure in this section of the State. The area seeded to corn is some larger than that of last season when 6,988,000 acres were devoted to this crop. The condition for the State ovasl is 91 per cent of an average for June 20.

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LEWIS APPEL'S DESPERATION.

The Handsomest Man in Baltimore Tries to Kill Himself.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 24.—Lewis Appel attempted suicide last evening by shooting himself. Appel is an art student, and is very much in love with Miss Maggie Haas, a handsome young woman. She appeared to be equally fond of him. Yesterday afternoon he called on the young lady as usual. She received him in the conservatory. After a few minutes' conversation, the purport of which neither will divulge, Appel drew from his pocket a revolver and placing the muzzle at his temple, pulled the trigger, but the ball went wild. Miss Haas then tried to get the weapon from him but he fired a second time. Again his aim was bad and he succeeded in inflicting only a slight scalp wound. By this time the people in the house arrived at the scene and he was prevented from doing further damage. Appel belongs to an excellent family and is said to be the handsomest man in Baltimore. Miss Haas is the daughter of a prominent musician.

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ON WITH THE OLD LOVE.

The Romantic Story of M. Lucien Davean and Mlle. Viola Bougrand.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Twenty years ago there arrived in Raoul, France, a young man named Lucien Davean. Lucien was 25 when he fell desperately in love with Mlle. Viola Bougrand, the village belle. A storm arose between the lovers shortly before the nuptial day. He went to Havre and thence to this country, and finally married an estimable French woman. He prospered in business and became well-to-do. Two years ago his wife died and left him alone and childless. A short time ago he learned that Viola had never married but had remained true to her love for Lucien. He opened a correspondence with Viola and yesterday morning at the barge office a middle-aged Frenchman, with a silk handkerchief wound around his arm for identification, stood waiting for the passengers from the steamer La Normandie to be registered. Lucien and Viola met and left to have the old engagement consummated by a clergyman.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

John Snipes, aged 18, was drowned in the Arkansas River last evening, about two miles from Little Rock.

At Petersburg, Va., Richard Owens, being jealous of his sweetheart, Nannie Shaw, attempted to shoot her and then put a bullet in his own head. The girl was not wounded.

The ammonia retort in the ice machine at Kingan's hog packing establishment in Indianapolis, Ind., exploded last evening, and the engineer, George Miller, was seriously injured. Damage done about $4,000.

Two burglars entered the house of S. B. Fetlee at Osage City, Kan., and one of them was fatally shot by Petlee and the other wounded. The burglars fired at Petlee, but failed to hit him. Neither of the burglars will say who they are.

George Reed, a young man of 19, got into a fight in a Paterson (N. J.) dive with some negroes over an umbrella. The negroes getting the better of him Reed made a break for liberty, but was overtaken and cut with a razor so that he died from loss of blood.

Bad Mayor Cottrell Defeated.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CEDAR KEYS, Fla., June 24.—At the election for Mayor here yesterday almost every vote of the town was polled. Col. E. J. Lutertoth, the Law and Order candidate, was elected by a majority of thirty-four. Two hundred and two votes were cast. During the canvass the Cottrell faction worked hard on the colored voters, compelling them to show what ticket they were voting.

LOWER CALIFORNIA.

THE SCHEME BY WHICH MAJ. SCOTT INTENDED TO CAPTURE IT.

A Complete Confession Made by Walter G. Smith, the Once Prospective Governor-General of the "New Republic"—The Conspiracy Engineered by Maj. Scott, an English Army Officer—Too Much Talk.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 24.—Walter G. Smith, Governor-General of the organized filibusters, whose attempted raid upon Lower California was recently exposed, has returned to his Southern home after a week's sojourn in this city. Prior to his departure Mr. Smith made a complete confession. He said:

"The English Colonization Co. was alone at the bottom of the so-called raid of filibusters. The scheme was never intended as a filibustering proposition, but was to be a revolution of the residents of Lower California—nothing more nor less. Maj. Scott came to me originally as a General and General Manager of the English Colonization Co. Scott is a Royal Engineer, member of Gen. Wolsely's army stationed in India, and came to Lower California on a two years' leave of absence. The leave of absence has expired and he is now on his way to join his regiment, having been refused a second leave of absence. This is one of the prime factors in the failure of the revolutionary scheme. Maj. Scott came to my office in San Diego early last winter and introduced himself. He told me that he wanted to employ a man of brains to raise a row in Lower California. Then he unfolded his plans. He wanted a number of Americans to locate at Ensenada, to take up their residence there and become citizens of Mexico. At the proper moment the uprising of the people would take place, arms and amunition being previously smuggled in the territory from the United States. An independent government was to be set up in Lower California with

ENSENADA AS THE CAPITAL CITY.

I accepted Maj. Scott's proposition and at his invitation made a trip to Lower California. If the scheme had carried I would have made a clean $50,000 by the operation. My printing office I intended to remove to Ensenada and start a daily paper that would become the official organ of the new independent government. I was to be made Governor-General at a large salary. Before I visited Ensenada, at Maj. Scott's request, I met Gen. Edward Hill at the Hotel Decoronada, where I was living with my family. Gen. Hill was spending the winter at the hotel. He is from Michigan and was with the Sixteenth Regiment of Michigan Volunteers during the rebellion. Being an accomplished man and an expert upon military affairs, I looked upon him as a valuable man for Maj. Scott's scheme, and he accepted my invitation to accompany me to Ensenada. I was anxious that he should look over the ground carefully from a military point of view. We visited Ensenada, examined the proposition with great care, and we were entertained for several days by Maj. Scott and other officials of the English Colonization Co. Upon our return to Lower California we consulted with B. A. Stephens, who traveled all over the peninsula, and was well posted upon its resources, and various other gentlemen who have since been named in connection with the scheme. We consulted them more especially to obtain their views upon

THE DIFFERENT PROPOSITIONS INVOLVED.

"It was not our intention to make a raid upon Lower California, but, as I have stated, to take our residence there and in six months to become lawful citizens of Mexico. We held several meetings in San Diego, but none of them were regularly organized or official. They were simply informal meetings in which we discussed possibilities and probabilities. It is my opinion that Maj. Scott had other plans in view with which we were unacquainted. I am satisfied that he made connections, similar to those made with us, in other quarters. In fact, he may have had half a dozen connections, so that in case of the failure of one or more he could fall back upon one or the other. The trouble with Scott was that he talked too much and allowed too many men, many of them irresponsible fellows, to know the inside secrets of his scheme to inaugurate a revolution and take possession of Lower California. Col. Foster, the special agent of the Department of Justice, has carefully investigated the facts in the case. He called upon me and I told him what I knew of the affair. You will see that he places the blame entirely upon the English Colonization Co., and will completely exonerate the Mexicans who were inveigled into the scheme by Maj. Scott."

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest Gathered From Adjacent Towns.

Newport, Ark., June 23.—Mrs. T. J. Watson, with her daughter and son, is visiting in Oklahoma this week.——Miss Kate Joyce is visiting friends in Batesville.——Mrs. Powers, who has been the guest of her sister for the past month, returned to her home in Little Rock, Friday.——Mr. H. T. Watkins of La Crosse was in Newport this week.——Prof. Neal, who is teaching a summer school at Weldon, was in the city Sunday.——Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. McDonald and Miss Eunice Pugh are visiting at Augusta.——Mrs. Henry Hinkle of Batesville was the guest of Mrs. A. D. Holland this week.——A lawn party was given at the residence of Mrs. Charles Williams Friday evening. Music and dancing were indulged in, and seasonable refreshments served during the evening.——Miss Minnie Jones entertained her friends at a tea Friday evening. She was assisted by Misses Lizzie Pugh, Lena McDonald and May Benson.——The new commissary barge belonging to Messrs. Kelly & Wells was launched Saturday, June 21, at 10 a. m.

St. Charles, Mo., June 23.—Miss Blanche Gauss left Saturday for Columbia, Mo., to visit relatives.——Mr. Jack Gordon and wife left Saturday night for Denver.——Mr. Albert Goddard of St. Louis visited his parents here last week.——Mrs. Sam Johnson of Moberly, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. Dr. M. C. Johnson, on Sixth street.——Mrs. John Shaw, after spending several days with friends here, returned to her home in St. Louis last week.——Miss H. Lizzie Powell left for Denver Saturday with a party of friends.——Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge, Mrs. Low and daughter of Topeka, Kan., left Sunday night for their home, after a visit to Mrs. Clarence Hodge.——Miss Mattie Savage leaves to-morrow for Portland, Me.——Rev. Mr. Harold E. Monsen delivers a lecture to-night on "Prohibition or High License" at the Baptist Church on the corner of Second and Madison streets.——Miss Dell Kellar is visiting St. Louis friends.——The graduating exercises of the Sacred Heart Academy will be held Tuesday, 24th; all exercises are strictly private.

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The Hurley Bank Robbery.

ASHLAND, Wis., June 24.—Both Perrin and Baker were on the stand yesterday in the bank robbery trial. Perrin said he gave to Baker several days before the bank was robbed the $1,500 in new bills found on Baker's person when arrested. Perrin says he took the bills from his own box in the bank one noon when the cashier and all the rest were out. Baker entered a general denial and said he was in the basement of the Olympic Theater at Ironwood when the bank was robbed in Hurley, a mile and a half distant.

Dr. Lyon's Perfect Tooth Powder

Whitens the teeth and purifies the breath. 25c.

Capt. Murrell's Wedding.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 24.—Cards are out for the marriage of Capt. Murrell and Miss McCormick, a young lady of this city. Capt. Murrell may be remembered as the commander of the steamer Missouri, which rescued in midocean the passengers of the sinking steamer Danmark.

REMOVE the causes that make you [illegible] less and gray with PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. PARKER'S GINGER TONIC cures inward pains.

THE ALBATROSS DELUSION.

It Drives a Scotch Sailor Crazy and Causes Him to Jump Overboard.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The log of the English bark Selkirkshire, now at the Atlantic dock, Brooklyn, contains a record quite in line with the superstition that sailors from the time of Coleridge's "Ancient Mariner" to to-day have associated with the albatross. When the bark was on her way from Australia to England a sailor known as Aire became crazy from the effects of the tropical sun. He imagined he was an albatross. The second and fourth mates caught an immense albatross one afternoon with a baited hook and line. When the bird was killed and the wings were stretched on deck they measured twenty feet from tip to tip. The long bones were removed from the wings and laid on the deck to dry. There was a glitter in Aire's eye when he saw the wings, and with a wild cry he plunged his arms through the hollows left by the removal of the long bones and mounted the rail.

"Who says that Aire has flee," he shouted and jumped from the rail into the sea, which was running very high. The fog was thick. A lifeboat was thrown overboard and the second mate, clapping another on himself, jumped after the crazy man. An attempt was made to launch the lifeboat, but it was dashed to pieces against the ship's side. A boat was finally launched from the yard arm and the men pulled away through the fog. The second mate was picked up nearly dead from exahustion, and within twenty feet of him was Aire. The albatross' wings had kept floating on top of the waves and he was wild with excitement. He was hauled into the boat, but instantly jumped overboard. The mate hauled Aire in again by his long board and hit him on the head with an ax to keep him quiet. The men rowed for five hours and were muttering under their breaths against Aire when the ship was finally sighted. The sailors were so excited over the occurrence that the Captain ordered the albatross' wings thrown into the sea. Aire tried to stab the fourth mate as soon as he recovered consciousness and was kept in solitary confinement thereafter until England was reached, when he was placed in an asylum. For his bravery the second mate was presented with the medal of the Royal Humane Society of England.

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THE LOTTERY BILL.

It Will Come Up in the Louisiana Senate To-Morrow at 2 O'Clock.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BATON ROUGE, La., June 24.—To-day has been uneventful in lottery matters. Nothing has been done in legislative circles except the announcement of a caucus to-night. Senator Lott, Chairman of the joint Democratic caucus of the House, refused to call the caucus on the ground that there was no party question to caucus on, and thereupon Representative Shields (lottery) gave notice in the House, and Senator Goldthwaite (lottery) gave notice in the Senate that the caucus would be held to-night. This is considered extremely rich, in view of the fact that both Shields and Goldthwaite ran against and defeated for the offices they now hold regular Democratic nominees. The anti's will refuse to go into the caucus. Strong anti-lottery delegations are commencing to come in from the country to back their members up. Two arrived to-day. The recklessness of the lottery is may be estimated when it is known that their newspapers published as a fact and editorially commented upon it that the Governor himself made the affidavit against Stamant and did so from personal motives when in fact no affidavit was made at all. Stamant, the representative charged with bribery, was arraigned to-day in the District Court. He was accompanied by his counsel, Senator Cross of Baton Rouge, and E. N. Sims of Donaldsonville, and despite an effort to appear at ease, was to the most casual observer extremely nervous. He pleaded not guilty and his case was fixed for trial on Friday, June 27. He was released on his original bond. Intense indignation was created by the statement of a lottery Senator that if he could raise a crowd he would go and slap the Governor's face. The bravery of this remark will be appreciated when it is stated that the Governor has only one arm and one leg. The lottery bill is to come up in the House to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

MRS. WINSLOW'S Soothing Syrup reduces inflammation while children are teething. 25c.

THE SEA KING.

Successful Initial Production of the New Comic Opera at New York.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The "Sea King," a new comic opera produced this evening at Palmer's Theater by the William J. Gilmore Opera Co., proved an undoubted success. The theater was crowded by an audience composed largely of well-known people, and the applause was enthusiastic and continuous. Esther Palliser and Hubert Wilke divided the honors of the evening, and the general opinion is unanimous that no recent production has been more richly or lavishly mounted. The costumes, by C. DeGrimm, are tasteful and becoming, and have the great merit of being historically accurate. It seems likely that the run of the new piece will be long and successful.

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IN CLOTHESPIN FASHION.

A Boston Lady Tries the Miller Style of Horsewomanship.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BOSTON, Mass., June 24.—A rather pretty woman, mounted on a powerful bay horse, created a sensation in the Back Bay district yesterday morning, as she rode along Beacon street. It was not her faultless equipment or well fitting habit that drew the attention of the Puritanical Beacon street residents. She rode astride, clothespin fashion, just like a man. Her seat was good, and she managed the big bay with the skilll of an accomplished horsewoman. Those who saw her say that the lady appeared to far better advantage than those of her sisters who cling to the side-saddle and assume a pleasure they do not feel. It is the first time that the Miller style of horsewomanship has been seen in Boston.

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A VERY SMALL CITY FATHER.

Col. Joe Leffel, the Midget, Elected Councilman at Springfield, O.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SPRINGFIELD, O., June 24.—Col. Joe Leffel, the midget ex-museum freak, was yesterday elected a Councilman in an election held the Fifth Ward to fill a vacancy. Leffel is the smallest official of the kind in the country. He is 46 inches high, weighs 60 pounds and is 57 years old. He was elected in the face of heavy odds, his opponent being H. Marshal, an extremely popular Democrat. Mr. Leffel was the Republican candidate and polled more than the full vote of his party. His majority was 120 votes. It will be rather ludicrous to see the midget in the Council, as he will be hidden by his desk when he takes the floor to speak. He has two children.

The New Cruiser Philadelphia.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, June 24.—A telegram from Capt. Henry Erben, President of the Trial Board, was received at the Navy Yard last night, saying that the new cruiser Philadelphia would leave Cramp & Sons' yard Wednesday morning for her trial of speed off the Long Island coast. Previous announcement had been made that she would start at 8 a. m. today and make the trial Wednesday forenoon. She must make nineteen measured knots an hour for four consecutive hours to fulfill the contract terms. The course has been measured between the Southampton Life Saving Station and Block Island. The entire course will be patrolled by men-of-war. Last night the Vesuvius sailed for this station and the Kearsarge followed her to-day. These boats will witness the trial.

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Ladies' Chemise—1 lot of Ladies' Chemise, solid yoke of fine Hamburg embroidery; worth 65c. Surprise sale, **39c**

And Many Other Surprises.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

The Sixth International Convention in Session at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 24.—The Sixth International Sunday-school Convention assembled in Mechanical Hall, this city, at 10 o'clock, with nearly 1,200 delegates present from all parts of North America, every State and Territory being represented and all the British Provinces, including Prince Edward's Island and New Brunswick, with the possible exception of Manitoba. The convention was called to order by Wm. Reynolds of Peoria, Ill. When he rapped his gavel for order, the immense hall, with its seating capacity of 5,000 people, was about two-thirds full. The auditorium was very handsomely decorated; red, white and blue streamers ran the length of the hall and the back of the stage was filled up with evergreens and tropical plants. The American flag waved over the drapery back of the plants. Arranged in alphabetical order were standards, or banners, placed at regular distances among the seats bearing the name of State, Territory or province for whose delegation the seats were reserved. In all the hall presented an imposing appearance. The accommodations are ample for the 1,800 delegates expected to be present by evening. The session opened with devotional exercises conducted by President Reynolds and Geo. C. Stebbins of Brooklyn. The enrollment of delegates then followed, after which the President appointed the various committees. This convention is the most important ever held in Pittsburg. The delegates represent 112,897 Sunday-schools with 1,178,301 teachers and 9,148,697 scholars. Every evangelical Protestant denomination in the United States and Territories and British Provinces is represented. The object is three-fold: 1. For the promotion and increase of Sunday-school work until every child in the vast territory represented is reached; 2. To improve the quality of the Sunday-school and to suggest and devise new and better methods of reaching and teaching the children; 3. To furnish the world with uniform Sunday-school lessons.

CLEVER DETECTIVE WORK.

Railroad Men Arrested for Wholesale Rifling of Mail Pouches.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 24.—For over nine months past constant complaints have reached the Chief of Post-office Inspectors here of the loss of checks, postal orders, money, etc., while in transit between Council Bluffs and Davenport, Io. The total face value of mail matter lost is over $500,000. The inspectors detailed on the case discovered that mail pouches were stolen at Wyandotte Junction where the mail matter on the Rock Island road is transferred to the Burlington road for early morning delivery in Chicago. One pouch, with 50 per cent of its contents rifled, was found at the bottom of a well. Another containing nearly $250,000 of checks and drafts was discovered in a vacant house. Six railroad employes at Wyandotte Junction were placed under surveillance. Four of them, however, managed to slip away. The other two, Wilson Gigen and A. D. H. Lay, were arrested yesterday and held for trial in $5,000 each.

Longstreet for Governor.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 24.—Longstreet for Governor is the talk here now, and it is practically settled that when the Republican Subcommittees of the State assemble here on July 2 that the Republican nominee, if one is chosen, will be Longstreet.

A Matter of Interest to Travelers.

Tourists, emigrants and mariners find that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a medicinal safeguard against unhealthful influences, upon which they can implicitly rely, since it prevents the effects that an unhealthy climate, vitiated atmosphere, unaccustomed or unwholesome diet, bad water, or other conditions unfavorable to health, would otherwise produce. On long voyages, or journeys by land in latitudes adjacent to the equator, it is especially useful as a preventive of the febrile complaints and disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, which are apt to attack natives of the temperate zones sojourning or traveling in such regions, and is an excellent protection against the influence of extreme cold, sudden changes of temperature, exposure to damp or extreme fatigue. It not only prevents intermittent and remittent fever, and other diseases of a malarial type, but eradicates them, a fact which has been notorious for years past in North and South America, Mexico, the West Indies, Australia and other countries.

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A BAD MAN CAUGHT.

Cotton Belt Train Robbers in Court—Arkansas Atoms.

FORT SMITH, June 24.—Eugene Stanley, one of the meanest of the Indian country desperadoes, was captured yesterday. Stanley is only 19 years old, but has eight charges of highway robbery, one of murder and one of assault to answer for. He has served two terms in the penitentiary and made half a dozen escapes from officers.

TEXARKANA, June 24.—The men arrested for the Cotton Belt train robbery were brought into court and upon the statement of Mrs. Ratcliffe remanded to jail without bail. Owing to the excitement here the court ordered that John A. Williams, Napoleon McDaniel and John Brawley be sent to Clarksville for safe keeping. When the train left there were over a thousand people there to see them off, and it was only the influence of Sheriff Edwards that prevented lynching. When the prisoners left town the excitement subsided somewhat.

CLARKSVILLE, June 24.—Eugene Stanley was arrested near here Monday on a charge of murder and robbery. He will be taken to Fort Smith for trial.

TRY one of J. W. Peters & Co.'s ice cold melons; open until 9 o'clock p. m.

Ambushed by Redskins.

PARIS, Tex., June 24.—Mack Irvine, who was accused of horse stealing but acquitted, was ambushed and murdered near here by several Indians. A force of marshals has gone to capture the Indians.

All who wish to try
"BILIOUS BUTTONS" free of Charge
will receive sample by mail on receipt of a 2c stamp to pay postage. Address Bilious Buttons Co., 325 Clark av., St. Louis, Mo. "Bilious Buttons" cure biliousness and constipation.

DIED.

DRISCOLL—Monday, June 23, at 10 p. m., JOHN F., beloved husband of Hedgie Driscoll (nee Murray) and son of Patrick Driscoll.

Funeral from family residence, 3738 Morgan street, Wednesday, June 25, at 2:30 p. m., to St. Alphonsus Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Water Tower Lodge No. 297, A. O. U. W.; also Engine Company No. 28, St. Louis Fire Departments.

Friends invited to attend.

EGAN—Monday, June 23, at 8:30 p. m., Mrs. JOHANNA EGAN, beloved wife of Thos. Egan, age 52 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 2732 Sheridan avenue, Wednesday, June 25, at 2 p. m. to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

GARNEAU—On the evening of the 23d inst., JOSEPH LOUGHRAN, infant son of James W. and Fannie L. Garneau, aged 4 months.

Funeral from residence, No. 1612 Washington avenue, on Wednesday, June 25, at 9 o'clock a. m. Interment private.

San Francisco (Cal.) papers please copy.

GUNN—June 22, at 6 p. m., after a long and painful illness, DENNIS GUNN.

Funeral will take place Wednesday, June 25, at 9 a. m., from residence of his son-in-law, Mr. M. J. Mahaney, 1214 North Market street, to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

McLAUGHLIN—On Monday, June 23,

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

CONSIDERATION OF THE SILVER BILL IN THE HOUSE.

A Vote to Be Taken To-Morrow on the Senate Amendments—Mr. McKinley's Motion to Take Up the Measure—The 7,300 Ton Cruiser—St. Louis Young Ladies Receive Honors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—The House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures had a meeting to-day and took up the Senate amendments to the silver bill. The committee decided by a vote of 6 to 5 to recommend non-concurrence in the Senate amendments and to ask the House to order a conference. Messrs. Walker of Massachusetts and Mutchler of Pennsylvania were absent from the meeting. The House Committee on Rules has arranged to have a final vote taken in the House at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon upon the report of the Coinage Committee, recommending non-concurrence in the Senate amendments to the silver bill and requesting a conference.

The 7,300-Ton Cruiser.

To Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—If the intentions of Secretary Tracy and Assistant Engineer-in-Chief Melville are carried out the new 7,300-ton cruiser provided for in the pending naval appropriation bill will be the fastest vessel of her class extant. Nor will everything be sacrificed to speed. She is to have the many good features in her that are in the plans for the 5,500-ton cruiser just contracted for with the Union Works, with speed as the essential improvement. The plans for this new cruiser, now in course of preparation, notwithstanding the fact that the money is not yet available, contemplate a radical departure from the designs of engineers and machinery of the new navy. In other respects the ship will be patterned after the 5,500 protected cruiser, except that she will be larger and will carry heavier armament. To Engineer-in-Chief Melville has been intrusted the work of designing her machinery. The secretary says he wants the vessel to make a guaranteed speed of twenty-two knots—one knot in excess of the amounts called for by the bill. Mr. Melville says he shall have it. He is going to work with the idea that something unusual is expected of his corps, and is determined that the Secretary shall not be disappointed. The general features of the engines and machinery have been determined upon. In the first place, it is settled that 20,000 horse power will be necessary to produce the twenty-two knots desired. This is to be furnished in this country by the new method of three screws, each attached to a separate engine of triple expansion type. The coal boilers, as in the Monterey, are contemplated for at least a portion of her boilers. The arrangement of her screws has not yet been fully determined, but every point will be fully considered with the view to getting the very best results from them. They are to be worked together or independently of each other, as occasion may require. With all three propellers and engines in operation under forced draughts twenty-two knots is the contemplated speed, and with only one screw at work fifteen knots is named as her economical rate of speed and eighteen as a fair average with two screws in motion. The final decision as to the arrangement of the screws will be awaited with interest. In the cruiser Depuy De Low, one of the coming additions to the French navy, the central screw occupies the position usually assigned to single screws, while the other two are both forward and above it. With this arrangement and that of the French torpedo cruiser Ripoli taken as a guide, Mr. Melville with the assistance of the brightest lights of his corps expects to develop something that will be an improvement upon anything in this line which has yet come to public attention, and which will do credit to the corps as well as to the whole naval service.

Honors Won by St. Louis Girls.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—At the Convent of the Visitation here are several St. Louis young ladies, who have carried off among them the principal commencement prizes. Cardinal Gibbons crowned the young ladies and prizes were awarded them as follows: Ancient and modern history, Beatrice Chandler; in the second class, Florence Bell; third class, Lily Carr, Agnes Hayes and Genelle Cunningham. The best mathematics medals were given to Beatrice Charles, Marie Hayes and Genelle Cunningham; in elocution to Lily Carr, second to Beatrice Charles and Florence Bell; in French, to Alice Dausmann, Florence Bell and Beatrice Chandler; Kathleen Johnson and Florence Lucas; in painting, Lilian Daley; fancy work, Florence Bell, Marie and Florence Lucas, Katherine Johnson and Marie Hayes.

Internal Revenue Appointment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—Milo B. Kellogg has been appointed Storekeeper and Gauger at San Francisco, Cal.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—Mr. Call gave notice that he would to-morrow call up the adverse report from the Committee on Foreign Relations on the resolution introduced by him relating to the independence of Cuba—for the purpose of submitting some remarks to the Senate.

The conference report on the naval appropriation bill was presented and agreed to. The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the post-office appropriation bill.

The House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—After the journal had been read Mr. Springer of Illinois called attention to the fact that it showed that the legislative appropriation bill, as amended by the Senate, had been referred to the Appropriations Committee without reference to the House rules. He said that if anything had been decided in the case of the silver bill it was that the reference should be made in open House and that the bill should have gone to the Committee of the Whole. The Speaker said the usual custom had been followed, that the record duly informed the House of the differences, and, therefore, declared the journal approved.

Mr. Butterworth of Ohio presented the report of the Appropriation Committee upon the Senate amendments to the legislative bill. He said that in the case of inconsequential amendments the committee recommended concurrence, but where salaries were increased or new offices created the committee recommended non-concurrence.

Senate amendments to the bill to grant right-of-way through Indian Territory to the Pittsburg, Columbus & Fort Smith Railroad were concurred in and the bill passed.

A conference was ordered on the bill to reorganize the customs collection district of Puget Sound and the bill to increase the number of managers of the national homes for volunteer soldiers.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Kansas, the Senate amendment to the House bill to limit the time for the payment of purchase money for the benefit of the Omaha Indians in Nebraska were agreed to.

Mr. McKinley of Ohio, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following:

Resolved, That immediately after the passage of this resolution the House proceed to consider House bill 5321 (the silver bill), with Senate amendments, and at 2 o'clock to-morrow the previous question be considered as ordered.

He demanded the previous question on the adoption of the resolution which was ordered, and twenty minutes' debate was allowed on either side. The resolution was adopted.

St. Louis University Commencement.

The sixty-first commencement exercises of the St. Louis University will take place in the Exposition Music Hall this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

A large number of invitations have been issued and a large attendance will undoubtedly be present to witness the closing exercises of the sixty-first year of that popular institution, which has won many laurels in the educational field. The graduating class in the collegiate course this year is composed of Walter H. Bain, John T. Fitzimmons, George F. Mulligan, W. H. James and Joseph W. Hohman. Mr. Mulligan has been selected as valedictorian. In the scientific course Harry McNamara will receive the B. S. degree and commercial certificates will be given to Redmond McAuliffe, Joseph McCarthy, Peter McDonald, John O'Reilly, Willis Powell and Sylvester Pratt.

The higher degrees will be conferred upon several members of the post graduate course.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

GOOD SHEPHERD PICNIC.

The Inmates of That Reformatory Institution Given Their First Outing To-Day.

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd gave over 300 of the inmates of their convent a picnic to-day at Bamberger's Grove, the property given recently by Adolphus Busch as the site for their new building. There had been arrangements made that they should leave by 7 o'clock for the grounds, but a failure on the part of the wagons which were to convey the picnicers to the Grove to appear at that hour, delayed the departure until 10 o'clock, when a division was made and the party escorted in different routes to the grove. Some went in wagons and others on the electric cars. A number of sisters were in charge and those leaving on the cars were also escorted by Mr. Alex. J. P. Garesche, who was much interested in the affair and solicitous for its success. An arrival at the grounds found everything in pleasant readiness for the entertainment of the guests. The pavillion was cleared for music and dancing, which, despite the heat, has received much indulgence. Many of the inmates are very accomplished musicians and had brought with them their musical instruments and contributed largely to the entertainment. Nearly all, however, enjoyed dancing in the well-protected pavillion and wanderings through the delightfully cool grove which was thoroughly shaded from the strong sun. At 1 o'clock a wagon arrived with refreshments, and tables were set in the pavillion. There were sandwiches and other substantials as well as ice cream, fruit, cakes, and all manner of iced temperance liquids provided. The afternoon was devoted to outdoor enjoyment and pleasures, the greatest order being maintained all during the day by those enjoying the recreation so seldom theirs; in fact this is the first affair of the kind ever given by the Good Shepherd Convent to so many of the inmates. There have occasional excursions been allowed to the class known as the "Children of Preservation," but for the other inmates such a privilege has never been allowed. The girls were placed on their honor to behave quietly and decorously, and in fact showed no tendency to other than the most innocent enjoyment of the simple pleasures of air and music and dancing. It will be 6 or 7 o'clock before a return is made to the city. The girls all presented a picture of contentment, their faces showed happy forgetfulness and a thorough enjoyment of the present hour and kindness of the Sisters who did everything to make the unusual affair one of unusual pleasure. All the girls were neatly and tastefully dressed and altogether formed a band of the happiest nature imaginable. Preparations to keep the news of the picnic guarded from outsiders were carefully made, as it was extremely necessary that no one should seek the ground from idle curiosity or any other motives that could cause annoyance to the girls. Much of the success of the arrangements is due to the energy of Mr. Garesche, whose only daughter, Mother St. Laura, is in charge of the novices of the Good Shepherd, and who, for many years past had charge of the Magdalen class.

A SAD CASE.

A Handsome, Unknown Woman Found Insane on the Streets.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, June 24.—A handsome young woman, elaborately costumed, about 32 years old, whose blonde hair was cut close to the head and dressed in curls, stood in front of the Hotel Bartnoldi, Twenty-third street and Broadway, for an hour last evening, apparently waiting for some one. About 11 o'clock she was seen to totter and then fall to the sidewalk. Two gentlemen picked her up and carried her into the hotel. A policeman was summoned and put her in a carriage to the West Thirtieth street station-house. She was placed in a chair in the back room to await the arrival of an ambulance from the New York Hospital. Meanwhile she appeared to be in delirium and raved of having waited for her brother who did not come. Then she wondered about "Bob," who, she said, was her husband. She refused to tell her name or address, but said that when she started out yesterday she had $175 in her pocket, but the Sergeant only found $7. The ambulance surgeon, Dr. McGrath, pronounced her insane and took her to Bellevue Hospital in the ambulance. When placed in the ambulance she thought that she was in a carriage, and talked of the easy riding. She was induced to enter the ambulance by a promise that she was being taken to "Bob." She was laughing gleefully when the ambulance drove off.

AN OLD GRUDGE.

Saloonkeeper F. W. Bayer Complains of Bad Treatment.

The case of F. W. Bayer for disturbing the peace will come up in the Police Court on next Friday. Bayer keeps a saloon on the northwest corner of Third and Wash streets and claims that he has not been fairly treated in the case. His story is that on last Wednesday he was assaulted by Officer Stenger without provocation. Mr. Bayer said to-day: "Stenger told my barkeeper a few days before that he was going to arrest me soon, and my barkeeper said the only thing he could get me for was the Sunday law. Stenger said he would make another case than that against me. On Wednesday I asked him about it and he ordered me back into the saloon, and I would not go. A little while later he came up behind me and slugged me. He also threatened to shoot my wife if she did not go away. Then he charged me with disturbing the peace."

Mr. Bayer says the policeman's violence was due to an old grudge, but would not state what the grudge was.

Killed by a Train.

At an early hour this morning two workingmen, James Williston and J. T. Richey, while walking along the Frisco track near Sulphur avenue found the mutilated remains of a man lying in a ditch. They notified the police and the body was taken to the Morgue. Later in the day residents of Cheltenham identified the remains as those of Jas. Walsh, a quarryman who has been at work in the southwestern part of the city for several months. Walsh was last seen alive about 9:30 o'clock last night. He was a single man 29 years old, and came to St. Louis from Bennett Station. It is probable that he was struck by a 'Frisco train about 10:30 o'clock last night. An inquest will be held to-morrow morning.

Burial Permits.

The following certificates were issued to-day from the mortality office:

James Harris, 1 month, 1531 North Fifteenth street; marasmus.

Chas. H. Duffy, 10 months, 2321 Wright street; cholera infantum.

Diedrich H. Lienhop, 1 month, 1443 Benton street; enteritis.

Herman Sandfort, 62 years, 2208 North Fifth street; pneumonia.

Walter William Smith, 2 months, 619 South Fourth street; spasms.

August C. Lammert, 4 months, 643 Briggs avenue; gastro-enteritis.

Charles Wehrie, 1 year, 4345 Beck avenue; cholera infantum.

Maria Rollmann, 10 months, President street and South Broadway; convulsions.

Bertha L. Selm, 1 year, 1827 Park avenue; acute bronchitis.

Mary Havlicek, 10 months, 1813 South Twelfth street; diarrhea.

Killed by a Coupling Pin.

Albert Sticks died last night from the effects of a blow by a coupling pin. Sticks and a man named Thomas Sullivan fought four rounds with gloves on Sunday morning in a club room on Gratiot street. Sticks got the worst of it, and it is stated he then bit Sullivan and ran at him with a knife. Sullivan claims that he picked up a coupling pin and struck in self-defense, and Sticks never recovered. The deceased leaves a widow and two children.

Declared a Quarterly Dividend.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Co. to-day declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable August 1. Books close June 30, re[open] July 30.

There's going to be a stampede in the direction of Barr's to-morrow. Going to offer the entire stock of American wash challi, including all the leading novelties, goods sold all season for eight-and-a-third cents, at 5 cents a yard. This June sale's going out in a blaze of glory; and remember that this isn't trash, either. Barr's don't deal in trash.

A thousand large sea-grass hammocks, $1 each; elegantly etched thin-blown glass tumblers, our regular one-seventy-five glasses, for $1 a dozen; Japanese fans, 3 for 5 cents; Japanese seats for stone steps, 10 cents.

Closing out all our light mid-summer zephyr ginghams, pale blue, pinks, grays, lavenders, old rose, delicate greens, etc., at 11 cents per yard; were fifteen cents.

Wm. Barr's D. G. Co., St. Louis.

BARR'S hot-weather bargains.

HOTTEST OF THE YEAR.

To-Day Beats the Record Made by Sunday and Yesterday.

To-day kept up the pace for heat set by Sunday and yesterday, and in fact surpassed either of those days. The thermometer reached a maximum of 94 degrees Sunday and yesterday it went as high as 94.2 degrees, while to-day shortly before 3 o'clock it stood at 95 degrees, the highest it has been this year. At 7 a. m. it was 80 deg., at 9 o'clock the thermometer stood at 83 deg. and in another hour it had climbed up to 86 deg., an advance of 3 deg. At 11 o'clock it registered 88 deg., at 12 o'clock it stood at 89 and at 1 o'clock it had reached 92 deg. By 2 o'clock it had already passed yesterday's highest reading and at 2:45 o'clock reached 95 deg.

Overcome by the Heat.

William Crotty, a laborer 41 years old, was overcome by the heat at his home, 2201 O'Fallon street, yesterday afternoon shortly after returning from his work. He was sent to the City Hospital for treatment. Crotty is a married man.

John Wurtherath, 55 years old, a hod-carrier employed at present at 4384 Belle avenue, was overcome by the heat about 12 o'clock to-day. He was removed to the Dispensary and from there to his home at Third and Plum streets.

Edward Nuffner was prostrated with heat at Fourth and Vine streets to-day. He is an old veteran. He was sent to the hospital, and his condition is precarious.

Kansas City's Hot Wave.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 24.—The weather here during the past two days has been intensely hot. Two deaths from the heat were reported yesterday, a man named Wheldon, recently from Chicago and a colored child. Several were prostrated but will probably recover.

ABOUT TOWN.

A GRIP-CAR on the Citizens' Railway Line demolished a wagon owned by John Sewqmatti at Fourth and Franklin avenue this morning. The loss is about $15.

JOHN DOWLING, 45 years old, fell at the corner of Ninth and Franklin avenue about 7:30 o'clock this morning. A severe gash in the back of his head was dressed at the Dispensary.

THE Merchants' Exchange directory to-day decided not to increase their force of employes, but to allow their present force to do the work. This means that the position of Assistant Secretary made vacant by the resignation of L. W. Stebbins will not be filled, and the office force will thus have their duties increased.

Finney Avenue Robbery.

Between one and 2 o'clock this afternoon the residence at 3937 Finney avenue, which is jointly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nourse and Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Nourse was entered by burglars. The family and some visitors from Chicago who are spending the week with the Misses Nourse, were at lunch at the time. The thieves succeeded in getting almost everything of any value in sight. The plunder consisted of watches and other valuable jewelry. The police were notified.

A Terrible Fall.

About 11 o'clock this morning, Annie, the 9-year-old daughter of James Gordan, fell from a porch at the residence of her parents at 2952 Manchester road and was seriously hurt. Alighting on a stone walk twenty-five feet below the porch, she sustained a fracture of her left arm between the wrist and the elbow and a fracture of her left leg a few inches below the hip. Dr. Murray is in attendance upon the child. Internal injuries may develop.

Attachment for $73,000.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Charles W. Lewis has obtained an attachment from Judge Beach of the Supreme Court against the property in this State of James D. Negres of Ogden, Utah, for $73,000, for money loaned in a railroad project of which he was to receive a bonus. This project is now merged in the Pacific Short Line Railroad, under construction by the Wyoming Pacific Improvement Co.

Missing From Home.

The mother of John Boehmer is much worried over the young man's absence from his home. Boehmer is 21 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall and of light complexion. His father died a short time ago and he has since been considerably depressed in spirits. On the 21st inst., he quit work at the type foundry, Fourth and Elm streets and has not been seen since.

Accidentally Shot.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MEXICO, Mo., June 24.—Chas. Bartell, aged 16, living in Wilson Township, was accidentally shot in the abdomen by a young man named Cummings. The ball passed entirely through the body. The boy is still alive, but cannot live.

Examining the Collector's Office.

Revenue Agents Williams and Spaulding made an examination of the office of Collector Weuncher yesterday, having just completed an examination of the Kansas City office. Their reports have gone to Washington.

Changing Collectors.

Revenue Agent Williams will start to-morrow for Santa Fe, N. M., to transfer the office of Collector of Internal Revenue from Collector P. McGarty to the new appointee, Levi A. Hughes.

Capt. Jesse Hannon for Congress.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 24.—The Republican Congressional Convention for the Thirteenth District to-day nominated Capt. Jesse Hannon of Christian County for Congress.

Real Estate Transfers.

Western Investment & Improvement Co. to Wm. E. Hess, lots 19 and 20, city block 4950 2,300

Western Investment & Improvement Co. to Mathilda Freitag, lot 10, city block 4915 .. 800

Western Investment & Improvement Co. to Wm. E. Hess, lot 12, city block 4928 875

Western Investment & Improvement Co. to Oscar H. Guether, lot 8, city block 4921 .. 925

Joseph Blanchemeister and wife to Michael J. Schnei der, 14½ ft. on Clark av., city block 81 1,400

Western Investment & Improvement Co. to Charles P. Wise, 350 ft. on Cleveland av., city block 4922 6,825

Western Investment & Improvement Co. to Charles P. Wise, 100 ft. on Cleveland av., city block 4921 2,000

Jos. E. McGinnis and wife to Alicia S. Powell's trustees, 131 ft. on Delmar av., city block 4548 4,257

Isabel G. Johnson and trustees et al. to Adolph Kaufmann, 75 ft. on Easton av., city block 4967 12,000

John B. Clements to Edward Devoy, 50 ft. on Finney av., city block 4840 1,500

Harriet N. Weller and trustee to Walter R. Sprague, 49 ft. 3½ in. on Finney av., city block 3738 9,250

Wm. I. Thompson, 50 ft. on Flad av., city block 4918 950

Western Investment & Improvement Co. to Theo Dreidel, 150 ft. on Flad av., city block 4928 2,850

Western Investment & Improvement Co. to Wm. C. Price, 300 ft. on Elora av., city block 4919 4,700

Western Investment & Improvement Co. to Morris Werner, 106 ft. on Grand av., city block 2111 7,420

Penthea M. Kendrick et al. to Julius L. Winkelmeyer, 215 ft. on Hammett av., city block 3781; and other property 7,300

Chas. Sennewald et al. to Otto Weirich, 26 ft. on Howard st 2,000

Francis M. Call and wife to Wm. B. Harris, 50 ft. on King's highway, city block 3765.. 4,200

Flora R. Haydock to Sami. Knight, 50 ft. on Lake av., city block 4806 2,500

George C. Smith and wife to Thomas J. Prosser, 50 ft. on Lindell av., city block 3914 2,700

Patsick Nolan to David H. Evans, 71¼ ft. on Morgan st., city block 4580 3,918

Rector, Warden and Vestrymen of Christ Church to Maria D. Cooke et al., lot 7 near Rutger st. and Ohio av.; deed in fee 1

Missouri Railroad Co., to S. T. Bieyer, 21 ft. 8½ in. on Olive st., city block 2910 4,436

Rector, warden and vestrymen of Christ Church to St. Louis Property & Financial Co., 372 ft. 7¾ in. on Rutger st., city block 1818; deed in fee 5,315

Josephine Plass to John W. Fairbridge, 25 ft. on Rutger st., city block 2164 435

Western Investment & Improvement Co. to J. D. Wells, 50 ft. on Shenandoah st., city block 4917 950

Patrick S. O'Brien to James J. J. Smith, 50 ft. on Semple av., city block 4824 1,400

John H. Louderman and wife to Robert McCulloch, 150 ft. on 7th st., city block 795 .. 7,500

J. T. Watson and wife to Fred C. Bonsack, 134 ft. on Talmage av., city block 3994 .. 2,300

Joseph E. McGinnis and wife to Allen F. Burns, 60 ft. on Von Versen av. 1,500

Joseph E. McGinnis and wife to John H. Murphy, 60 ft. on Von Versen av., city block 4548 1,500

Joseph E. McGinnis and wife to Joseph A. Jennelle, 60 ft. on Von Versen av., city block 4548 1,500

John B. Candy, Jr., and wife, to Ann E. Griffith, 50 ft. in Windsor pl., city block 3747 9,000

THE RIVERS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers

For the twenty-four hours ending at 9 a. m. All observations taken at the 75th meridian time.

ST. LOUIS, June 24, 1890.

STATIONS.	Danger Line.	H'g'h of Water.	Change.
Pittsburg	22	6.8	-1.4
Parkersburg	38	11.9	-3.0
Cincinnati	45	15.8	-1.5
Louisville	24	8.3	-0.4
Nashville	40	5.2	-0.1
Chattanooga	30	3.8	+0.1
St. Louis	7	6.9	
La Crosse	24	8.7	0.0
Dubuque	16	12.8	+1.1
Davenport	15	11.2	0.0
Keokuk	14	11.3	+0.3
Omaha	63	10.4	-0.5
Kansas City	21	13.7	-0.8
St. Louis	30	19.7	+0.5
Cairo	40	24.7	-0.3
Memphis	33	20.2	+0.3
Fort Smith	22	3.8	+0.1
Little Rock	23	6.8	-0.2
Vicksburg	41	29.6	-0.1
Shreveport	39	14.9	-0.5
New Orleans	13	11.1	-0.2
Louisiana	..	10.3	+0.2
Arlington	..	0.7	-0.1
Grand Tower	..	15.3	-0.1
Peoria	..	12.5	-0.3
Hermann	..	....	....
Beaufort	..	....	....
Helena	..	....	....

† Rise. - Fall.

W. H. HAMMON,
Sergeant Signal Service Corps, U. S. A.

River News.

ARRIVALS.

Spread Eagle, Grafton; Gem City, Keokuk; Bald Eagle, Clarksville; Benton, Missouri River.

DEPARTURES.

Spread Eagle, Grafton; Gem City, Keokuk; Crystal City, Grand Tower; City Monroe, Natchez.

NOTES.

The weather was again red hot, wind in the south; river falling; gauge, 19 feet

The Bald Eagle will be in to-day from Quincy. She returns to Clarksville to-morrow at 4 p. m.

The Gem City is the regular Keokuk packet, leaving every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The steamer City of St. Louis is receiving a large tonnage for New Orleans. She sails to-morrow.

The steamer Anchor Line steamer City of Monroe is receiving for New Orldans. She leaves this evening.

The Diamond Joe steamer Mary Morton will be the next boat for St. Paul. She clears to-morrow afternoon.

For Alton and Grafton the flying Spread Eagle daily at 3 p. m., returning the following morning at 9 a. m.

The Pittsburg had over 100 passengers for St. Paul. The hot weather induces passengers to travel northward.

River Telegrams.

CAIRO, Ill., June 24.—Arrived: Buckeye State, Memphis, 9 p. m.; My Choice, St. Louis, 9 a. m. Departed: Ben Wood, St. Louis, 10 a. m.; My Choice, St. Louis, 11 a. m. River 24 7-10 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and hot.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 24.—Noon—River falling; 8 feet 3 in the canal; 5 feet 11 inches inches on the falls. Charley McDonald and tow from Ohio. Clear and hot.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 24.—River stationary. Passed down: City of Cairo, Natchez, noon. Cloudy and warm.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 24.—River 14 feet 5 inches; falling. Weather clear and pleasant.

CINCINNATI, O., June 24.—River 15 feet and falling. Clear; thermometer, 90.

The Bridal Bulletin.

Name.	Residence.
Pierce Fitzpatrick	4121 Gratiot st
Annie Frake	4121 Gratiot st
George Baner	2928 Pennsylvania av
Mary Guenther	921 Soulard st
R. R. Ghiselin	3816 Delmar av
Emma Moore	2422 Gamble av
John Cook, Jr.	Denver, Colo
Lottie Gerak	3031 S. 7th st
Max Wagner	3749 Marine av
Annie Wipperman	4348 Osceola st
J. H. Durand	Kirkwood, Mo
Annie Hussman	1604 S. 7th st
H. Noerenbems	1444 O'Fallon st
Pauline Vogeding	2215 S. 7th st
John Ryan	Marionville, Mo
Theresa Doberer	Marionville, Mo
John Gill	17 N. 3d st
Susie Patton	17 N. 3d st
W. Lange	1312 Allen av
Susie Schneberger	1310 Allen av
Wm. Lyons	Hope, Ark
Nellie Toomey	Shipman, Ill
F. J. Kelly	721 N. 24th st
Violet Haslam	4124½ High st
Nicholas Freidberg	1828 O'Fallon st
Ray Marks	1828 O'Fallon st
J. P. Owins	2520 Garrison av
Margaret Jennings	2518 Bacon st
Frank Monsenbe	E. St. Louis
Leannie Malcolm	E. St. Louis
Samuel Rosenberg	923 Morrison av
Lina Levy	1017 Dillon st
James Urquhart	Louisville, Ky
Emma McFadden	Hanover, Ill
Wm. J. Gronet	Troy, Ill
Agnes Wild	Troy, Ill
Chas. T. Harris	Sedalia, Mo
Mary A. Shield	Rock Island, Ill
Emil Goodwirth	1605 S. Menard st
Annie Swaringen	Hardin, Ill
William Walker	1826 S. 11th st
Lena Kreyan	1040 Russell av
Frederick Mayer	1115 N. 20th st
Marie E. Kopf	1115 N. 20th st
Thomas Manser	3104 North Market st
Mary Gleason	4019 Natural Bridge rd
Edward O. Ostermeyer	1832 Warren st
Mary Foley	1427 N. 15th st
Henry Londmann	8107 Priory av
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THE WEATHER.

Daily Weather Bulletin.

The following observations are taken at 6:39 a. m., local time, 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, at all stations:

SIGNAL OFFICE, ST. LOUIS, June 24, 1890.

STATIONS.	Height of Barometer.	Thermometer	Wind, direction.	Rainfall in 24 h'rs, inches	State of Weather.
St. Louis, Mo	30.08	80	SW	....	Cloudless
Boston	30.04	64	NW	....	Cloudy.
New York City	30.06	68	N	....	Cloudy.
Lynchburg	30.06	78	W	.04	Cloudless
Washington City	30.04	76	E	....	Pity Cldy
Charlotte, N. C.	30.12	78	NW	....	Cloudy.
Wilmington, N. C.	30.08	82	NW	....	Pity Cldy
Charleston, S. C.	30.14	82	W	....	Cloudless
Augusta, Ga	30.16	86	E	....	Cloudless
Jacksonville, Fla	30.20	78	SW	....	Cloudless
Atlanta, Ga	30.18	74	NW	....	Pity Cldy
Pensacola, Fla	30.18	80	S	.36	Cloudless
Montgomery, Ala	30.20	76	SW	....	Cloudless
Vicksburg	30.12	76	S	.30	Cloudy.
New Orleans	30.16	76	S	1.02	Cloudless
Shreveport	30.08	74	SW	T.	Cloudy.
Fort Smith, Ark	30.08	78	E	....	Cloudless
Little Rock	30.06	80	S	....	Pt. Cldy.
Palestine, Tex	30.08	76	SW	....	Cloudless
Galveston, Tex	30.10	82	SW	....	Cloudless
San Antonio	30.10	76	SE	....	Cloudy.
Brownsville, Tex	30.04	80	S	....	Cloudless
Memphis	30.10	78	S	.16	Cloudless
Nashville	30.16	78	SW	.14	Cloudy.
Chattanooga	30.18	74	W	....	Cloudless
Louisville	30.10	80	SW	....	Cloudless
Indianapolis	30.04	78	SW	....	Pt. Cldy.
Cincinnati	30.06	78	SW	....	Cloudless
Parkersburg, W. Va	30.06	80	W	....	Cloudless
Pittsburg	30.02	76	Calm	....	Cloudless
Oswego	30.00	70	S	....	Cloudy.
Buffalo	30.00	72	SW	....	Cloudless
Cleveland, O.	30.02	76	SW	....	Cloudless
Toledo, O.	30.02	76	W	....	Pt. Cldy.
Port Huron, Mich.	30.02	74	S	....	Cloudy.
Chicago	29.92	74	SW	.01	Cloudy.
Milwaukee	29.92	72	SW	.04	Cloudy.
Grand Haven, Mich	29.94	70	SW	.20	Cloudy
Manistee, Mich	29.92	72	S	....	Cloudless
Sault Ste. Marie	29.88	68	NE	.06	Cloudless
Marquette, Mich	29.86	74	W	....	Cloudless
Duluth, Minn	29.88	62	Calm	....	Cloudless
P. A. L'ding, N. W. T	29.82	66	SW	.14	Cloudless
St. Paul	29.88	68	NE	.02	Cloudless
La Crosse	29.92	70	S	1.82	Pt. Cldy.
Dubuque	29.94	76	SW	1.94	Pt. Cldy.
Davenport	29.94	74	SW	.14	Pt. Cldy.
Des Moines	29.92	76	W	....	Cloudless
Keokuk	29.98	76	SW	....	Pt. Cldy.
Springfield, Ill	30.02	78	W	....	Cloudy.
Cairo, Ill	30.08	80	W	....	Cloudless
Springfield, Mo	30.06	76	SW	....	Cloudless
Kansas City	29.96	76	SW	....	Pt. Cldy.
Wichita	29.94	76	S	....	Cloudless
Concordia, Kan	29.92	78	S	....	Cloudless
Omaha	29.92	78	S	....	Cloudless
Valentine, Neb	29.80	70	NE	....	Cloudless
Fort Sully, S. D	....	....	....	....	....
Huron, S. D	29.88	74	SE	....	Cloudless
Moorhead	29.94	62	NW	.02	Cloudy.
St. Vincents	29.96	70	SW	.02	Cloudless
Bismarck	29.94	66	NE	.08	Cloudless
Fort Buford	29.92	64	W	.08	Cloudless
Qu'Appelle, N. W. T	29.90	64	W	....	Cloudless
Minnedosa, N. W. T	29.76	64	W	....	Cloudless
Calgarry, N. W. T	29.76	40	Calm	....	Cloudless
Fort Assiniboine	29.94	52	SW	....	Cloudless
Helena, Mont	29.98	48	Calm	.02	Cloudy.
Fort Custer, Mont	29.92	56	SE	....	Cloudless
Rapid City, Dak	29.72	70	NE	....	Cloudless
Fort Washakie, Wyo	....	....	....	....	....
Salt Lake City	29.76	64	SE	....	Cloudy.
Cheyenne	29.78	64	NW	....	Cloudy.
Fort Wallace	29.78	76	SE	....	Cloudless
Denver	29.78	64	S	....	Cloudless
Montrose, Colo	29.80	64	S	....	Cloudless
Pueblo	29.80	60	W	....	Pt. Cldy
Dodge City, Kan	29.80	76	W	....	Cloudless
Fort Elliott, Tex	29.96	72	S	....	Cloudless
Fort Sill, I. T	30.02	74	S	....	Cloudless
Santa Fe, N. M	....	....	....	....	....
El Paso, Tex	....	....	....	....	....
Abilene, Tex	30.02	72	S	....	Cloudless
Portland, Ore	30.04	54	W	.04	Rain.
San Francisco	30.02	54	W	.02	Cloudless
San Diego, Cal	29.98	60	S	....	Cloudy.

NOTE.—T. indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. HAMMON, Observer

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—The clearing condition has moved off the Florida Coast. Rain has fallen in the upper and lower Mississippi Valleys. The temperature has risen in the lake regions and remained stationary elsewhere.

Forecast till 8 a. m. Wednesday:

For Illinois and Missouri, fair except showers in northern Illinois, no change in temperature, southwesterly winds.

For Iowa and Nebraska, fair, stationary temperature, except showers and slightly cooler in eastern Iowa; southerly winds.

For Kansas, fair, stationary temperature, southerly winds.

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COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS IN BRIEF.

WHEAT—Lower. Cash No. 2 offered at 86c and July closed at 84½c sellers.

CORN—Steady for cash; No. 2 at 32 1-2c but futures lower, closing at 32 3-4c July, 32 1-2c August.

OATS—Lower, August closing at 27 1-4c and September at 27 1-8c.

FLOUR—More doing and prices unchanged.

Closing Prices—1:15 P. M.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
June	87	....	....	85 b
July	84⅞ b	85	83⅝	84½ a
Aug.	80⅞ b	85⅛	82⅝	83½ b
Sept.	84	85⅜	83½	84⅛ b
Dec.	87⅛ b	87	86½	86⅞ b
.....	....	....	....	....
CORN.				
June	32⅝ b	....	....	32½ b
July	32⅝@33 b	32⅝@⅞	32⅜	32⅝ b
Aug.	32⅝	32⅝	32½	32½ b
Sept.	33½	33	33	33 b
Oct.	....	....	....	....
May	35 b	....	....	35 a
OATS.				
July	26⅝ a	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛ b
Aug.	27⅛ a	27⅛	26⅞	27⅛ b
Sept.	27⅛ a	....	....	26⅝ a
Year	26½ b	....	....	26⅝ a

CHICAGO.—Reported by Frank J. Brown, rooms 180 and 182, Chamber of Commerce.

WHEAT.				
July	85¼	85¼	84⅜	84⅝
Dec.	87⅜	87½	86¾	87¼
CORN.				
July	34½	34⅜	34⅛	34⅛
OATS.				
July	28¼	28½	27⅜	27⅜
PORK.				
July	12.65	12.65	12.62	12.65
LARD.				
July	5.85	5.82½	5.80	5.80

CHICAGO.—Wheat—August, 83¼c; September, 80¼c. Corn—August, 35c; September, 35¾c. Oats—August, 26½c; September, 26¼c.

Shorts rib closed at 5.05c, July; August, 5.15c; September, 5.25c.

NEW YORK—Wheat—June, 93¼c at July, 92¼c; August, 90⅜c b; September, 90¾c b; December, 92¾c. Corn—June, 40⅜c; July, 41⅜c b; August, 42⅜c a; September, 42⅞c a. Oats—June, 33¼c b; July, 33¼c b; August, 32⅜c b.

TOLEDO—Wheat—June, 88c; July, 86¾c a; August, 86½c; September, 86½c.

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
T'd	457,280	2,189,840	85,311	11,070	....
Yes	454,472	2,174,562	67,856	10,277	....
'89	256,215	1,386,553	105,789	11,270	4,688
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.	
T'd	417,247	1,811,604	29,240	3,516	....
Yes	417,249	1,777,626	22,567	3,174	....
'89	46,088	1,133,993	42,122	9,244	....

No. 2 white corn, 303,178 bu.

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	10,791	73,940	1,780	74,101
Milwaukee	13,300	1,720	....	....
Baltimore	5,625	69,720	....	....
Toledo	10,771	122,869	51,600	42,750
New York	24,200	76,200	....	212,755
Chicago	15,277	313,960	7,325	576,645
Kansas City	....	....	....	....
Detroit	20,113	1,468	3,228	1,500
Duluth	6,789	....	40,000	....
Minneapolis	62,650	....	16,337	....
Philadelphia	2,198	18,547	7,247	7,752

Receipts and Shipments of Leading Articles at St. Louis

For the twenty-four hours ending Tuesday, June 24, 1890, and corresponding day in 1889, as reported by the Merchants' Exchange:

ARTICLES.	Receipts by River and Rail.		Shipments by River and Rail.	
	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.
Flour, bbls	1,095	2,839	8,258	7,076
Wheat, bu.	10,791	4,030	1,780	1,207
Corn, bu.	73,940	83,400	74,101	39,560
Oats, bu.	19,270	40,640	37,150	20,165
Rye, bu	1,100	...	2,700	....
Barley, bu.	1,300	...	4,000	198
Bran, ship-stuff, sks.	...	380	2,840	648
Do in bulk-cars	4	2	2	8
Cornmeal, bbls	...	...	2,048	872
Cotton, bls, local	34	2	...	123
Cotton, bls, through	...	41	...	234
Hay, tons	333	625	163	234
Pork, bbls	70	...	11	9
Hams, lbs	201,500	....	374,055	130,021
Meats, lbs	1,326,965	759,090	1,022,291	854,445
Lard, lbs	24,925	30,000	464,743	212,456
Cattle, head	5,263	4,361	1,415	229
Hogs, head	4,049	3,701	422	457
Sheep, head	2,937	1,374	279	....
Horses and mules hd.	90	78	137	163

Grain Inspections.

INSPECTED IN:

	Cars.		Cars.
Wheat.		Corn.	
No. 2 red	7	No. 2	42
No. 3 red	2	No. 3	1
No. 4	—	No. 4	1
Rejected	2	No. 2 white	2
No. 2 hard winter	—	No. 3 white	1
No. 3 hard winter	—	No. 2 yellow	—
No-grade	—	No. 2 St. Charles	—
Weevily	—	No-grade	—
Total	12	Total	50

Oats—No. 2, 8 cars; No. 3, 5; No. 2 white, 9; No. 3 do, 6; no-grade, —; total, 28.

Rye—No. 2, 1 car; No. 3, —; no grade, 1.

Barley—No. 3 spring, —; car; rejected, —.

Inspection out: Wheat—No. 2 red, —cars; No. 3 red, —; No. 4, —; rejected, —; no-grade, —; No. 3 hard, —.

Corn—No. 2, 3 cars; No. 3, 16 cars; No. 4, — cars; No. 2 yellow, — cars; No. 2 white, 11; No. 3 do, —; no-grade, —; No. 2 St. Charles, —.

Oats—No. 2, 3 cars; No. 3, 2 cars; No. 2 white, 5; No. 3 do, 8; no-grade, —.

Rye—No. 2, — car; No. 3, —; no-grade, —.

Barley—No. 3 spring, —; rejected, —.

Exports From Atlantic Seaboard

From September 1 to June 21 for flour and grain, and from November 1 to June 21 for provisions:

	1889-90.	1888-89.	1887-88.
Flour, bbls.	8,138,807	5,904,149	9,074,368
Wheat, bu.	18,133,818	9,979,321	25,949,930
Corn, bu.	28,347,264	28,513,982	17,885,310
Oats, bu.	25,944,600	34,193,800	30,819,200
Bacon, lbs.	358,029,690	264,491,262	286,190,455
Lard, lbs.	294,661,525	220,868,171	174,437,437

Amount on Ocean Passage.

On passage to United Kingdom:

	June 21, '90.	June 14, '90.	June 22, '89.
Wheat and Flour, bu	20,580,000	21,544,000	12,088,000
Corn, bu	4,645,000	5,185,000	3,994,000
On passage to the Continent:			
Wheat, bu	4,960,000	5,408,000	1,984,000
Corn, bu	3,051,000	3,197,000	1,028,000

Available Supply of Grain.

	Wheat.	Corn.
Visible supply	21,098,000	15,620,000
On ocean passage	25,250,000	7,696,000
Total June 21, 1890	46,348,000	23,316,000
Total June 14, 1890	48,530,000	24,586,000
Total June 22, 1889	30,520,000	14,854,000
Total June 23, 1888	49,427,000	16,610,000
Total June 24, 1887	61,004,000	14,171,000

Future Sales To-Day.

Wheat—July—2's at 83¾c, 130 at 83¾c, 50 at 83⅝c, 45 at 83⅞c, 130 at 84c, 40 at 84⅛c, 15 at 84⅜c, 25 at 84⅝@84¾c, 35 at 84⅞c, 20 at 84½c, 70 at 84⅝c, 10 at 84¾c, 2 at 84¼c, 30 at 84⅜c, 80 at 84½c, 50 at 84⅝c, 125 at 84¾c. August—10 at 82⅜@82½c, 100 at 82⅝c, 40 at 82¾@83c, 85 at 82¾c, 50 at 82⅝@83c, 25 at 82⅞@83c, 25 at 83c, 100 at 83¼c. September—10 at 83¾c, 5 at 83⅝c. December—10 at 86¼@86⅜c, 35 at 86⅜c, 25 at 86½c, 10 at 86¾@86¾c, 30 at 86¾c, 20 at 86¼@86⅜c, 35 at 86⅝c, 40 at 87c.

Corn—July—25 at 32½c, 75 at 32⅝c, 10 at 32¾@33c. August—10 at 32½c. September—5 at 33c.

Oats—August, 10 cars at 27⅛c. September, 50 at 26½c, 9 at 27¼c.

ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

Grain and Feed.

Wheat—"They're off at Chicago" was the pool room cry that greeted the early arrivals on the floor this morning, and was brought forth by the announcement of July in that market as 84½c sellers. The Illinois State report and the decrease of 1,432,000 bu in ocean wheat (it decreased 240,000 one year ago) caused some reaction from this depressed feeling, enough to open July here at 85c. But the influences against advance were too powerful to be overcome. The local crowd were rampantly bearish on the magnificent harvest, the fine quality and condition of some more new wheat that arrived and the belief that the crop was panning out better than had been looked for. Then the dull and easier cables, the small export clearances from the seaboard of 7,000 bags flour and 7,000 bu wheat and the depression that seemed to strike all the markets suddenly, prompted selling by local talent. The appearance of that erstwhile bull, Frank Ryan, as a savvy slinger of wheat, helped materially to knock the price down and there was a rapid drop to 83¾c, with the whole crowd in full cry after it. The price rebounded from this bottom rate to 84c, but the crowd could see no good in it and soon broke it back to 83¾c, without a trade between 84 and 83¾c. Subsequently there was a slow and irregular recovery. Outside markets moved up and showed strength, and reports of export buying came in from New York and Chicago, but local talent fought the advance for some time. July sellings up to 84¼c and off to 83⅝c, but late there was far less for sale and under a sharpened demand July went up to 84½c, closing with sellers at that and ⅛c below yesterday. August opened at 83c and sold to 82⅝@83c to 83¼c, off to 82⅝@82¾c, to 82½c, to 83c, and at close 83¼c bid. September sold at 83½@83¾c. December sold from 87c to 86¼@86¾c, back to 86⅞c. SPOT GRADES nominal. No. 2 red offered at 86c and the best and only bid was 85c. SAMPLES—Offerings were fair and there was only a moderate demand. Only two or three millers were in the market, and they taking only selections of choice. Sales—Special bin—1 car selected at 84c. Track East Side—2 cars at 82½c, 3 No. 2 at 85¼c. Track this side—1 car No. 2 at 85¼c. Sacks—56 at 85c, 55 spring at 70c, Northern at 70c, 77 at 75c, 310 at 80c, 978 at 84½c. NEW—There were a few samples offered, amounting to 544 sks, the condition of which was excellent and about No. 2 in grade. This sold at lower prices than yesterday's offerings, but for some reason, best known to the seller, no quotations could be gotten on it.

Corn—The continued favorable weather and crop prospects caused a weak feeling to prevail, that was intensified by the demoralized wheat market of this morning. Cables were quiet and steady. Export clearances 320,000 bu. There was more July for sale than there has been of late, and it declined from 32⅝@32¾c to 32½c. Closed at 32¾c. August sold at 32½c and September at 33c. No. 2 white offered for July at 33½c, bid 33¼c, and June salable at 32½c and August at 33¼c. SPOT GRADES—Offerings were small and so was the demand. There was some figuring on round lots by exporters, but as the seller asked July price nothing was done. The order trade was small. Sales: No. 2—2 cars in U. and 3 in St. L. at 32½c; that asked for A. and U., 32¾c bid for regular, 32½c for St. L. C. and M. No. 3—4 cars in U. at 31½c, 1 in C. at 31½c; this side offered at 31½c, bid 31c for E. 31½c for Cdlt., 31¾c for St. L. No. 2 white offered in U. and A. at 33¼c, bid 33c for regular, 33¼c for Cdlt., 33¾c for C. No. 3 white 32c bid for C. and Cdlt. No. 4 offered E. side at 30c, and in C. at 30½c, with 29½c bid for former and 30½c for Cdlt. SAMPLES—1 car No. 2 (switched) E. track at 33c.

Oats—There was further selling of longs out this morning and the pressure broke September from 27½c to 26¾c, but later in the day it recovered to 27⅛c, and that was bid at close. August sold at 27¾c. SPOT GRADES were really neglected. The only description offered was No. 2 at 28¼c for regular, with bids of 28c for that and 28½c for East Side. SAMPLES—Offerings were larger and the market remained steady on the better grades, though the lower grades were dull and weak owing to the poor shipping demand. Sales—1 car No. 3 at 28c, 4 No. 2 Northern mixed at 30½c, 2 No. 3 white s. s. at 29¼c, 2 No. 3 white at 30c, 2 do at 30½c, 2 do fancy, at 31c, 6 No. 2 white at 31½c, 6 do at 32c.

Rye—Dull, lower and weak. The best bid for No. 2 was 45½c regular, but none offered. No. 2 had sellers at 41½c regular and 41½c E. Side, and for latter 41c bid. A car No. 3 sold in A. by grade at 41c, and a car mixed with wheat by sample in special bin at 40c.

Flour—There was a little more activity in the market, resulting, however, in but a slight increase in transactions. Sales—Bbls, none at $2.80, 150 at $3.60, 150 at $4.15, 150 at $4.22½, 150 at $4.25, 150 at $4.30, 600 p t. Sacks—1 car at $2.25, 56 at $2.35.

Quotations range: XXX, $2.50@2.60; family, $2.75@2.85; choice, $3.10@3.25; fancy, $3.70@3.85; extra fancy, $4.25@4.40; patents, $4.70@4.90. Prices for lots on levee and this side.

Corn Meal—Very firm at $1.90@2, and pearl meal, grits and hominy at $2.40@2.50.

Rye Flour—Steady at $3@3.10.

Hay and Millfeed.

Bran—There was a good active demand from both Eastern and Southern shippers, resulting in a fair trade. Sales—Sacked, car East track at 60c, 4 at 67c, 1 car middlings track this side, at 58½c, 3 cars bran, country points, at 52c, 1 at 52½c, 5 at 57c. Bulk—2 cars, country points, at 52c.

Hay—Receipts of prairie and timothy were very light this morning, but still enough to supply the demand, except for the best fancy grades, which were firm and wanted by feeders. The low and coarse grades of all kinds remain dead dull and the yards are overstocked, owing to cars held over daily since the shipping demand. Sales: 1 car lot prairie at $8, 1 low do at $6.50, 5 prairie at $8, 1 do at $8.50, 3 choice do at $9, 1 clover mixed at $8, 2 prime timothy at $12, 2 do at $12.50, 97 large bales on Levee at $12.50, 1 car strictly prime at $13, 1 do at $13.50, 3 choice at $14, 2 do at $14.50, 2 mixed timothy at $7.50.

Provisions.

The market was perfectly stagnant. That case of yellow fever that annually obtrudes its grisly presence to depress the market was heard of to-day. In this instance in Georgia, which it probably was "marching through." The effect was to haul most of the buyers out of the market and reduce business to nominal proportions. Brokers were offering fully-cured dry salt 10-lb c'ribs to-arrive at 5.05c c. and f. here, but could find no buyers. Orders were fair for bacon, but light for all else.

Pork—Standard mess pork in a small way on orders f. o. b. at $11.50, and hard side at $11.25; on orders at $12.50.

Lard—Prime steam nominal at 55c; fancy leaf on cash orders, 65c; second brand, 64c; kettle rendered, 68c on orders.

Dry Salt Meats—Loose of shipping age in a small way f. o. b., on cash orders—Shoulders, 5c; longs and c'ribs, 5.10c; shorts at 5.25c; boxed shoulders, 4.80@4.85c; longs at 5.10@5.15c; c'ribs at 5.20@5.25c; shorts at 5.25@5.30c. On orders—Boxed shoulders, 5½c; longs, 5¾c; c'ribs, 5¾c; shorts, 5¾c.

Bacon—Packed shoulders sold at 5½c; longs at 5.70c; c'ribs at 5¾c; shorts at 5.80c. On orders—Shbulders, 5¾c; longs, 5¾c; c'ribs, 5¾c; shorts, 6c.

Hams—Range from 10@12½c, as in size or brand.

Country Bacon—Shoulders, 4½@4½c; sides, 5@5½c; hams, 5½@6c; skippery and damaged sides, 2½@3c; shoulders, 2@2½c; hams, 2½@3c.

Country Lard—Very dull at 4@4½c.

Breakfast Bacon—Sells at 8c@9c per lb. Beef—Family, $8.50@10 per bbl; $5@6 per ½-bbl; on orders higher. Dried, 9@10c, and selected, 11c per lb. Smoked beef tongues, $4@5 per doz.

Highwines—Steady at $1.09 in St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati, $1.10 in Peoria.

Lead and Spelter.

Lead—Lower, but in demand at the decline and more doing. Sales—2 cars soft Mo., and 3 common at $4.25. Refined at $4.27½, 5 chemical at $4.30.

Spelter—Steady and firm at $5.30.

Afternoon Curb.

July wheat, sold at 84⅛@83c and later, 83⅜@⅛c; puts, 83⅜c, and calls, 85c; August, 83⅛@83¼c. Chicago—July wheat, 85c b.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Fruits.

Raspberries—Deliveries heavy of home-grown. There was a good local and fair shipping demand at 25c for black and 30c for red per gallon.

Blackberries—Deliveries light and there was a fair demand at $2.50 per 6-gal case.

Dewberries—Light deliveries, and there was an active inquiry at $2.50 per 6-gal case.

Whortleberries—Light arrivals, and all offerings found ready sale at $2.50@3.00 per case.

Wild Blackberries—Light offerings and condition generally poor. Sales $1.00@1.25 per 6-gal case, according to condition.

Cherries—Scarce and wanted. The few deliveries found ready sale at 30@50c per gallon; California, $2 per 10-lb case.

Red Currants—Scarce and wanted at 40@60c per gallon.

Gooseberries—Deliveries fair, and there was a good demand for anything not too ripe. Sales: Common, $1.40@1.50 and English $3 per bu.

Plums—$1@1.50 for Arkansas wild goose per case.

Peaches—Receipts fair and there was a good demand for anything choice, while poor sold slowly. Sales 60@81 per ½ bu box.

Apples—Receipts fair and there was a good local demand at 40@60c per ½ bu box.

Watermelons—Receipts show a daily increase. There was, however, a good demand from both local dealers and shippers at $125@150 per car and $14@18 per 100 in small lots.

Cantaloupes—Receipts liberal and condition only fair. Sales, 75@$1.50 per crate, according to condition.

Apricots—Light offerings and a good demand at $2@2.25 per 20-lb case.

Lemons—There was a good demand, with only a fair stock in the hands of dealers. Choice repacked stock sells readily at $4.50@6.50 per box, according to size.

Cocoanuts—$4 per 100; $35 per 1,000.

Bananas—Choice bunches on orders, $2@3 per bunch.

Dried Fruits—Dull and nothing doing. Apples—Sundried, 3½c. Peaches—Sundried, 2½c.

Oranges—Light stocks in hands of dealers and there was a good demand. Prices range: California Riverside, $5.50@6; Paper Rinds, $3@6.50; Messina, $6; Rodi, $6.50@7 per box.

Vegetables.

Potatoes—Deliveries about 4,500 bu, and there was a good active demand. Sales at 85@90c per bu., according to condition.

Onions—Receipts, 1,150 bu. Light arrivals, and there was only a retail trade. Sales at $1.25@1.50 sack for good and 90c@$1.00 for poor.

Cabbage—Deliveries liberal and there was a good active demand. All offerings found ready sale on orders. Prices range $2.75 per crate.

Home-Grown Vegetables—On orders—Beans, $1@1.25 per bu; cucumbers, 75c per doz; cauliflower, $1.25@1.75 per doz; cucumbers, 40@60c per doz; peas, 65c per bu and $1.25 per bu; sugar peas, $1.25 per bu; parsley, 20c per doz bunches; soup bunches, 15 per doz; pie plant, 25c per doz; green onions, 15c per doz bunches; lettuce, 50@60c per bu box, $1 per bbl; beets, 25c per doz bunches; asparagus, 40@50c for small, $1@1.25 for large per doz bunches.

New Southern Vegetables.

Potatoes—Receipts, 3,490 bu. The Southern shipping season is about over and only an occasional car from up forward, the condition of which is generally poor. Sales: New Orleans, $1.05 per ½-bbl sack and 90c per bu for ½-bbls.

Tomatoes—Receipts fair and condition good; there was a good demand. Prices range: Mississippi 4-basket cases, 75c@$1.25; Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi ½-bu boxes, 40@85c; Arkansas, Illinois and Tennessee ½c-bu box, 70@80.

Egg Plant—Large receipts. Sales at 40@75c per dozen.

Green Corn—Receipts improving and sales at 35c per dozen.

Poultry and Game.

Live Poultry—Receipts show some improvement over yesterday, and there was a fair demand. Prices range: hens, 6@7c; roosters, 3@4c; young ducks, 10@11c; spring chickens, 10@17c per lb.

Game—Frogs' legs, 50@90c; old pigeons, $1.25; squabs, $1.50 doz; terrapin, 50c per doz; snapping turtles, 4c per lb.

Veals—Receipts fair, and there was a light demand. The market could be called dull. Prices range: choice fat 6c, medium, 5@5½c; rough and thin, 2@2½c; heretics 1½@2c per lb.

Lambs—Fair receipts and there was a good demand. Arrivals generally in good condition and selling at 4½@5c per lb.

Butter and Eggs.

Butter—Receipts 20,676 lbs, while Elgin advanced 1c per lb yesterday. This market shows no indication of failing at the present time. The stocks of near-by creameries on this market are large and being generally a shade off of fancy and choice are having a decidedly bad effect on the really fancy goods. The dealers report a fair trade in fancy creamies at full prices and a moderate trade in near by creameries, which have been affected by the extreme hot weather either at factories or in transit.

CREAMERY.

Fancy separator and set milk	13 @14
Choice separator and set milk	12 @13
Fancy gathered cream	11 @12
Choice gathered cream	11 @12
Faulty creamery, such as streaked, slushy and off flavor	6 @ 8
DAIRY.	
Fancy selected	11 @12
Good to choice	7 @ 9
Streaked and off flavor	3 @ 6
Ladles	3 @ 6
Prime near-by country packed	9 @ 5
Poor and grease	2@2 3

Cheese—Like butter, the trade is very dull, which can be attributed to the same cause. The condition of all stock in the hands of dealers is good, and they were generally looking for a brighter step in the trade after the 1st of the month. Prices range: Fancy new twins, 8½c; choice new twins, 6½@7c; fancy Young American, 8½@9c; choice Young America, 6½@7½c; fancy 1-lb skins, 8c; regular skims, 5@6c; fancy old Swiss, 17@18c; choice old Swiss, 15c; fancy new brick, 12c; choice new brick, 11c; fancy new limburger, 9@11c; choice new limburger, 8c.

Eggs—Receipts 701 cases. Offerings were fair, but the market was very dull, owing to the hot weather. Sales were made at 8c for fresh stock.

Wool.

Receipts 352,000 pounds. The market continues quiet and easy. Offers from mills are generally low down, and stock is accumulating with local buyers. Sales reported (original country lots.) Missouri, Illinois, etc.—2 sacks hard burry at 14c, 3 slightly burry at 21c, 16 part coarse and part burry at 22c, 7 medium part coarse at 23½c, 8 do at 23½c, 25 medium at 24c, 6 do at 24½c. Tub—5 inferior at 24c, 14 choice at 35½c.

UNWASHED—STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Bright medium.	Braid, coarse.	Low, sandy.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc	23 @24	19@22	16@18
Kansas and Nebraska	19 @21	14@17	11@13
Texas and Indian (8 to 12 mo.	23 @24	18@21	15@17
Ind. Ty., (4 to 6 mo	19 @21	14@17	11@13
Colo., Utah, New Mex., etc	20 @21	16@19	13@15
Mont., Wyo., etc	22 @24	18@20	15@71

UNWASHED—STATES AND TERRITORIES.	FINE. Light.	Heavy.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc	20 @21	16@19
Kansas and Nebraska	17 @19	13@16
Texas and Indian	14@17	11@13
Territory	16 @18	11@14
Colo., Utah, New Mexico, etc.	18 @20	13@16
Montana, Wyoming, etc	19 @21	15@18

Tub—Choice, 35@35½; inferior, 30@33c. Black, 30@5c off. Sacks—Texas, 8 lbs tare, 20c; regular long sks, 12 lbs tare, 15c. Burry, cotted, and slightly, 3@4c off; moderately, 5@6c off. Hard burry, etc., 12@13c for Southern to 15c for Missouri and similar.

Hides, Feathers, Etc.

Hides—Offerings continue light, with active sale for all receipts. Green salted—No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c; bull at 4½c; pepper boxes or badly cut 2c. Dry flint—No. 1, 9@9½c; No. 2 skins weighing less than 10 lbs., bulls and stags, at 4½c; dry salted at 7½c for No 1 and 5½c for No 2; glue at 2c for green and 4c for dry. Dry flint selling round at 7½@8c for Southern, 6½@7c for extreme South ern; 8½@9c for heavy Western, and dry salted at 6@6½c; green salted at 5@5½c after for Missouri, etc.

Tallow—Quiet and steady. Prime and strictly prime in oil bbls, 4c, and cake, 4½c; in regular pkgs 4c less. No. 2 at 3½c.

Deer Skins—Nominal. Light sales at following quotations: Native skins, 23@24c for prime; mountain and Northern Texas, 20@22c, green, salted, damaged, meaty, etc., half price; antelope at 15c; goat, 10@25c.

Sheep Skins—Dull, in sympathy with wool. Green—Large, full-wooled, $1@1.10; medium size and fairly wooled, 60@75c; lambs, 35@55c. Dry, 10 @15c; clips, Shearlings—Green, 10@25c; dry, 5@20c. Texas pelts, 5@12½c per lb.

Feathers—Active. Prime live geese at 41@42c; top rate for small sacks; prime gray, quilly, unripe, 35c; prime white, 37c. The Hessian fly is now said to be destroying wheat in some sections. Oats make a poor showing—an entire failure in the Southern portion, two-thirds crop in Central and up to the average in the Northern. Corn looks healthy and vigorous and a larger area than last year was seeded. The condition is 91.

Testimony to the extremely short yield of wheat in Illinois was furnished by a commission firm today. They stated that the crop in the rich bottom land around Chester, Ill., where the promise was for a better yield than in other localities, is turning out only eight bushels to the acre. One farmer's field yielded eight sacks less than half of what he harvested last year. The quality of the wheat is excellent, but the heads are small and the plant thin on the ground. The agent for this commission house has sent back half the sacks he ordered from them.

New York reported eleven loads wheat for export, of which part was No. 2 Milwaukee spring at 90c. Chicago reported 75,000 bu for export also.

Chicago Market Letters.

Special to John P. Grier.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Wheat—The market has been dull and trading was chiefly confined to a scramble for sixteenths among floor traders. News here was scarce, which allowed the magnificent growing weather to exert a depressing influence. There was some export reported from New York of no great size, but it has but little effect being merely the semi-weekly dose for Mediterranean ports. Speculation is becoming very quiet, and, until it revives, we see very little chance for better prices. News from the harvest fields continues to improve and must be discouraging to those bulls who have been taking 400,000,000 crop. The close is weak. Corn was rather heavy and very dull. Not an incident and scarcely a fluctuation occurred to cause a ripple on the surface of a placid market. There was considerable changing from July to August and September, causing marked widening of difference. It will be noted that there was but little decline in latter options.

Oats rather weak, caused by free selling of July by talkers, who have been expecting a squeeze in that option.

Provisions dull and rather weak, especially for lard.

Further liquidation of long July wheat and changes into future months with some selling early of deferred futures on orders from other cities, furnished the bulk of business in this market, till towards the close when it became known that about 500,000 bu for No. 2 red wheat had been taken here and for export. It is our information that when the wheat already contracted is put on that vessel it will leave us with less than 400,000 bu of No. 2 red wheat, which is the grade being taken. Our wheat being on a working basis and the crop still unsecured though the price has receded 10c per bu we feel friendly to wheat.

Corn and oats weakened on favorable weather and provisions ruled dull with little doing.

P. G. LOGAN & Co.

Cotton.

There was no change in the situation. All points were weak and lower. New York spots show light demand as well as supply. Futures were firmer in the early part of the session but declined rapidly later and closed 3 points off. New Orleans spot easier, futures closed quiet, Liverpool spots easy. Futures, no change, Manchester cloths and yarns steady, little doing. St. Louis quiet, 1c lower.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low ordinary, nominal; ordinary, nominal; good ordinary, 10c; low middling, 11½c; middling, 11½c; good middling, 11⅝c; fair middling, 12⅛c; fair, nominal; stained, ⅛@⅜c less than white.

ST. LOUIS MOVEMENT:

	This season.	Last season.
Gross receipts to-day	36	87
Gross receipts since September	534,801	876,865
Net receipts to-day	36	87
Net receipts since September 1	230,653	270,094
Shipments to-day	109	17
Shipments since September 1	223,211	269,854
Stock on hand	7,954	4,090

GALVESTON—Receipts, 13 bales; market nominal at 11½c.

SAVANNAH—Receipts, 8 bales; market steady at 11¾c.

NORFOLK—Receipts, — bales; market quiet at 11¾c.

MOBILE—Receipts, 2 bales; market nominal at 11¼c.

CHARLESTON—Receipts, 2 bales; market nominal at 11¼c.

WILMINGTON—Receipts, 2 bales; market nominal at 11 9-16c.

BOSTON—Receipts, — bales; market quiet and easy at 12¼c.

AUGUSTA—Receipts, 5 bales; market nominal at 11¾c.

PHILADELPHIA—Receipts, 1 bale; market quiet at 12¾c.

NET RECEIPTS, EXPORTS AND STOCKS AT ALL UNITED STATES PORTS FOR 4 DAYS.

	1890.	1889.
Receipts this week	1,708	1,269
Receipts last week	1,184	2,019
Exports	5,997	998
Stock	137,557	209,191
Net receipts since September 1	5,776,353	5,481,031

NEW ORLEANS—Receipts, 49 bales. Spot—Easy at 11¾c. Futures closed at 12:10 p. m.: June, 11.50c; July, 11.40c; August, 11.35c; September, 10.47c; October, 10.09c; November, 10c.

NEW YORK—Receipts, 85 bales; middling, 12c.

	Closed Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closed To-day.
June	11.75	11.82	11.72	11.79
July	11.73	11.78	11.71	11.78
August	11.67	11.69	11.62	11.63
September	10.88	10.87	10.72	10.87
October	10.54	10.54	10.51	10.52
November	10.41	10.43	10.40	10.40
December	10.41	10.42	10.39	10.40
January	10.45	10.47	10.43	10.48
February	10.59	10.52	10.48	10.48
				Steady.

Sales to-day, 81,800 bales.

LIVERPOOL—Spot, easy. Sales, 5,000 bales; receipts, 8,000 bales, of which 6,000 American.

	Closed Yesterday.	Closed To-day.
June and July	....	6.21
July and August	6.21	6.21
August and September	....	6.21
September	....	6.23
September	....	6.21
	Easy.	Steady.

Coffee Market.

As reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.:

	First call.	Second call.	Third call.
June	17.40 b	none	none
July	16.80 b	16.80	none
August	16.80 b	16.80	none
September	16.32	16.40	none
October	15.85	15.90	none
November	15.60 b	none	none

Fair coffee in New York at 20½c.

Mail pouch coffee in St. Louis at 25½c.

Rio, June 24.—Exchange 23c. Receipts of 23d, 8,000 bags; clearances for United States, 7,000 bags; clearances for Europe, none; stock, 154,000 bags; market steady. Santos receipts, 2,000; regular first 8 mil 400; good second 7 mil 850.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Wheat—Receipts, 24,400; sales, 1,736,000; long interest selling; moderately weak at 93¼c. July, 92¼@94¾c; August, 90½@92c; September, 88¼@91c; December, 91 1-16c; May 1891, 96. Barley nominal; Canadian, 60@72½c. Corn—Receipts, 76,200; sales, 400,000; quiet, weak; No. 2, 41@41½c; steamer mixed, 41@41¼c. Oats—Receipts, 186,100; sales, 155,000; dull, lower; Western, 32@40c. Beef—Firm, quiet; plate, 7½@8.00; extra mess $7.25@7.50. Pork—Quiet, steady; mess, $13.50@14.00; extra prime, $10@10.50. Lard—Dull, steady; steam rendered $6.05. Butter—Receipts 17,937 packages; firm, fair demand; Western 6@11c; Western creamery, 8@16c; imitation creamery, 6@12½c. Cheese—Receipts, 5,658 pkgs; better demand, steady; State, 7½@8½c; fancy, 8½@9c; Western, 7@8c; extra, 2@8½c. Eggs—Receipts, 8,481 pkgs; firm, fairly active; Western, 14½@14½c. Sugar—Raw, dull; fair refining, 4 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5 7-16c, refined easy; powdered, 6 15-16c; granulated, 6¾c; crushed, 7½c. Spirits turpentine strong; 38½@40½c. Molasses dull, easy. New Orleans, 31@45c. Tallow—quiet; city ($2 for pkgs) 4 7-16c bid. Coffee—Continued easy on the option trading and, broke in instances 10 points. Another day of large receipts at Rio—since 8,000 bags while exchange advanced to 23d, tended to the weakness. Havre sold 6¼ franc but later advanced ¼ franc. Rio on the spot was dull and easy; No. 7 flat bean 18½@18¾c.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 24, 11:40 a. m.—Wheat—July, 85c; August, 85¼c; September, 86¾c. Corn—July, 34⅜c; September, 35¼c. Oats—July, 27⅛c; September, 26¾c. Pork—July, $12.70; September, $12.80. Lard—July, 5.80c; September, 6.05c. Ribs—July, 5.05c.

1:15 p. m.—The closing prices on the Board of Trade to-day as quoted by the "Daily Trade Bulletin" are as follows: Wheat firm; cash, 84½c; July, 84¾c bid; August, 85¼@85¾c. Corn steady; cash, 34½c; July, 34⅜c; August, 35c. Oats easy

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A light meal is just what you want now, and the Old Landmark is the place to get it in first-class quality and at the lowest price.

CITY NEWS.

THE crowds were again, yesterday, at Crawford's—and no wonder, when it was known that D. Crawford & Co. had advertised fine, soft-finished Challies at 4½c a yard; American Satteens, that measure 32 inches wide, at 4½c a yard, and ladies' fine flanellette Blouses at 41c each, and lots of them to choose from.

Trunks and Traveling Goods.

If you are contemplating a trip this summer, and in need of a trunk or traveling bag, call on P. C. Murphy, Third and St. Charles streets, where you will find the cheapest and best line of goods for the comfort and convenience of the traveling public in the city.

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"WHITE MAN HEAP LIE."

Two Comanche Indians Going to Pine Ridge Agency on a Peculiar Mission.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 24.—There arrived in the city yesterday morning two Comanche chiefs from the reservation near Fort Reno, I. T., who are not only on a peculiar errand, but have histories which are interesting. They are Bark-on-a-Tree and Little Chief. These Indians are two of the gang that went with the Kiowa chief Santanta on the last raid through Kansas several years ago. They, with the others on that raid, were captured, and after serving a term in prison, were placed on the reservation near the fort. They have never been permitted to get off the reservation. Their mission is to the Sioux at Pine Ridge Agency, where they will join with delegates from all the other tribes of that great nation and go to the Black Hills, there to seek out the Indian Messiah, or Great Medicine Chief, who is expected to restore the Indians to his former greatness, and do away with the white race entirely. When told that this matter had been investigated some time ago and that the Sioux had sent a runner to the Pacific Coast for the purpose of meeting this Messiah, Old-Bark-on-a-Tree said "white man heap lie." On being questioned closely he said that the Messiah lived in the Black Hills, and could only be seen under great difficulty. He must be approached with great care and with certain ceremonies, which were taught to the old chiefs long ago. They have three weeks' leave of absence, and will go directly to Pine Ridge Agency and from there to the home of the mysterious personage who is to deliver them.

Fine Clothing—Suits for $12, $15, $18 and $20.

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GREAT SPORT AND PROFITABLE.

An Alligator Hunter's Trip and Success in Mexico.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GALVESTON, Tex., June 24.—Mr. Joseph Smith arrived from Tampico, Mexico, yesterday morning in the schooner Garnerk, which he had chartered to bring to this port a cargo of alligator hides. Mr. Smith was asked why he went to Mexico to hunt alligators and replied:

"Alligators are playing out in Florida. In fact, they are becoming scarce in all parts of the United States in consequence of their skins being in such demand that many persons have engaged in alligator hunting as a means of making money. I learned this in New Orleans. At Tampico there were plenty of them, and my information proved correct. The alligators had never been hunted by the Mexicans, but I soon had them at it. At first I shot them, but a Mexican conceived the idea of surrounding them and carried it out so successfully that we followed that method. I was down there eighteen months, and during that time I secured hides to the amount of $50,000. It is quite exciting to take a sportsman's lamp, fasten it on your head on a dark night and quietly sneak along the river brink and finding one of these monsters lying at the water's edge harpoon him. It takes a steady hand and quick eye to strike him right and a strong arm to hold him after he is harpooned. I found no trouble in getting along with the Mexicans and enjoyed my stay very much."

Mr. Smith will ship his alligator hides on the steamship Nusce and sail himself on the steamer for New York Wednesday morning.

To the Traveling Public.

You will find the most complete assortment of trunks and traveling bags, such as dress, steamer and Saratoga trunks, grain, leather, alligator and sealskin bags, and satchels of all descriptions, at lowest prices at Herket & Meisel's, 420 North Sixth street.

THE SOUTHWORTH DIVORCE CASE.

A Decree in Favor of the Wife, With Alimony.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BOSTON, Mass., June 24.—The famous Southworth divorce case, after being in the courts one way and another nearly a year, has resulted in Mrs. Southworth's favor. Judge Lathrop yesterday gave to the discarded wife of the great Springfield manufacturer a decree against the husband, allowing her $150 a month alimony. Mr. Southworth was sued about a year ago by a Boston & Albany baggage master for $10,000 damages for the alienation of the affections of the plaintiff's wife. A verdict was returned in the baggage master's favor. This baggage master's wife, it was alleged in the evidence, had been installed in a fine house in this city, the cost and maintenance of which were assumed by Mr. Southworth. About the same time Mr. Southworth sued for a divorce from his wife, but lost his suit. The skeleton in the Southworth household, it is said, had its origin in the fact that Mrs. Southworth was childless. Her husband spurned her, a financial disappointment combining with his unsatisfactory domestic state to cause him to renounce religious connections that he had some time maintained. In addition to the baggage-master's wife, the testimony in his wife's case alleged another co-respondent, a woman whom he installed in his Springfield mansion after he had driven Mrs. Southworth from her home. The discarded wife was sent by her husband to New York. Though she was a delicate woman, he failed, it was testified, to provide for her, and she was brought to the very door of starvation.

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Discharged Themselves.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 24.—Supt. Wright of the Insane Hospital returned from the East yesterday, and found that Misses Griffith and Kane and all other attendants connected with the abuse of Mrs. Baker of Aurora had tendered their resignations during his absence. They were promptly accepted and the attendants have left the institution. It was the superintendent's intention to discharge them, but they anticipated his action.

THE C. & M. Railway is the only road by which passengers for Cincinnati can secure through cars without paying extra fare.

YALE-HARVARD RACE.

COMPARISON OF THE CREWS WHICH WILL REPRESENT THE COLLEGES.

The Browns Suffer Another Defeat at Columbus—Other Games Played Yesterday—Racing at Sheepshead Bay and Washington Park, Chicago—A Challenge to Amateur Wrestlers—General Sporting Matters.

THE correspondent of the New York *Herald* writes as follows from New London, Conn., concerning the Yale-Harvard crews who are to compete next Friday in the great annual boat race between the two colleges.

I went on the Yale launch this morning when Messrs. Rogers and Bolton coached the 'Varsity crew.' It was the first good look at them that I had had since I saw them in their race with the Atalantas. They are, perhaps, a bit overconfident, and so don't make the improvements that their coaches expect. If ever a crew had an excuse to be overconfident this same crew has that excuse. The crew as a whole has not that hard swing up nor the life and snap that it had when I saw it in New Haven.

They are trained down a little too fine, and in order to save the crew the coaches have got them so row light, that is not to bury the oars as deep as usual. This is a very dangerous experiment, as it has never been done at Yale before. If they lose that fine solid hold on the water that they have had they will lose much of their speed. A crew that row their oars on the surface push the water back more than they push the boat ahead. The Yale men rowed in this respect to-day just as the Harvard men row. If they lose their good hold of the water they will lose one of their advantages over Harvard.

They have also gone back at another point. They do not get out as cleanly as they did, some of the men feathering under water a good deal. Allen, their stroke, has improved a great deal since the Atalanta race. He holds his slide now until his shoulders are well up on it. His hands are further apart, however, than those of any other man in the boat. No. 7 does not swing quite straight fore and aft and rows out at the end of the stroke.

No. 4 does not hold his slide until his shoulders are up and he goes much too far past the perpendicular. He also rows in a position which makes his chest very hollow. In spite of this he pulls a very strong oar.

No. 3 settles down at the end of his stroke quite badly and does not hold his slide until his shoulders are up. Bow does not swing straight fore and aft and is very late with his shoulders on the beginning of the stroke, so much so that he puts his weight on the oar after all the other men. The men row very smoothly and keep the boat on a very even keel. Their recover is remarkably well made, the boat stopping very little between strokes.

The Harvard men seem to be very much afraid of letting anyone see them row, probably because they row so much more scientifically than Yale. Some other college may get their method yet and do wonders. They went out late this afternoon, making a start from the upper flag. Their time both in body, swing and blade work is poor and their oars send a great deal of spray when they strike any rough water. Some of the men stop the headway of the boat a good deal by backing water a little as they are getting their blades covered. The Yale men have worked hard to avoid this fault and have escaped it entirely. The recover of the men on the slides is only fair.

College Boat Races.

The college boat races will be rowed at New London this week.

The Yale-Cornell-Columbia freshmen race will be rowed some time this afternoon.

The Cornell-University of Pennsylvania-Columbia 'Varsity race will be rowed on Thursday, the 26th inst.

The Harvard-Columbia freshmen race will be rowed on the morning of Friday, the 27th inst., thus giving Columbia time to recuperate from her other race.

The Yale-Harvard 'Varsity race will be rowed late on the afternoon of Friday, the 27th.

Sheepshead Bay Meeting.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The races at Sheepshead Bay yesterday resulted as follows:

First race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile—Fides won in 1:08 1-5; Blue Rock, second; Fordham, third.

Second race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile—Bermuda won in 1:10 3-5; Lintriguante, second; Equity, third.

Third race, one mile, turf—Reclare won in 1:44 3-5; Major Daly, second; Jack Rose, third.

Fourth race, one mile—Defamer won in 1:43 3-5; Tanner, second; San Clotche, third.

Fifth race, one and one-fourth miles—Castaway II. won in 2:10 3-5; Prather, second; Tristan, third. Mutuals paid $51.25; Prather, $36.30.

Sixth race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Rover won in 1:51 3-5; Tattler, second; Cast Steel, third.

Chicago Races.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 24.—At the Washington Park yesterday the races resulted as follows:

First race, selling for 2-year olds, half a mile—Ma Belle won; J. J., second; Burr Cooper, third. Time, :50¾.

Second race, selling, one mile—Duke of the Highlands won; Hornpipe, second; Vatteil, third. Time, 1:45¾.

Third race, mile and a-half—Los Angeles won; Jubilee, second; Brandolette, third. Time, 2:43.

Fourth race, for 3-year olds, one mile and one-sixteenth—Crawfish won; Mora, second; Flyaway, third. Time, 1:55.

Fifth race, mile and one-eighth—Wary won; Spokane, second; Redlight, third. Time, 2:00.

A Challenge to Wrestlers.

The following challenge sent to this paper for publication explains itself:

I hereby challenge any local amateur wrestler, weighing under 135 pounds, to wrestle catch-as-catch-can, best two out of three falls, for a gold medal. Same to take place at the Olympics' Complimentary Midsummer Meeting to be held at Brotherhood Park Saturday, July 19. Ed Barth preferred.

Knowing that under the auspices of the Olympics fair play can be had, I don't think anyone should object to place. Respectfully,

St. Louis, June 24, 1890. ALBERT J. NEIST.

Division L. A. W. Meet.

The various committees having the arrangements in hand for attending the State Division meeting at Columbia on July 4 and 5 held a meeting at George Wilder's office last night and agreed upon the following plan: That each participant provide himself with a badge, which can be obtained from George Wilder, and a regulation straw hat which a local firm have agreed to furnish at 35 cents. The cost of the badge is only 15 cents, and thus for the nominal expense of 50 cents all the participants can be furnished with the necessary articles. The transportation arrangements are now complete, and the party will leave St. Louis on the 5:20 p. m. Wabash train, Thursday, July 3, arriving at Columbia at 1:15 a. m. July 4. The train will be provided with a special baggage car for riders' wheels and an extra coach for wheelmen. Already fully fifty cyclists have promised to attend, and the lists hanging in the various agencies and clubs are rapidly being filled up. The Cycling Club will go up in a body, and are doing everything in their power to fill a coach by themselves. The Missouri Bicycle Club will also attend in large numbers, and Capt. Grath will leave nothing undone to make his club the best represented one at the meet. Private advices from Columbia state that the attendance from points outside of St. Louis will be the largest that ever assembled at a State meet, and fully 200 men are expected to participate in the parade, which will take place on July 4, and be headed by the Arsenal Band of this city. Should the number of participants be 100 or more even better rates than one fare can be secured, and for this reason it is necessary that all who desire to take part should affix their names to the lists hanging at all agencies. The wheelmen would like to hear from parties who will attend the university semi-centennial for the purpose of securing their co-operation to make the party as large as possible. Those interested can address W. M. Brewster, 309 Olive street.

A Complimentary Meeting.

The Games Committee of the Olympic A. A. Club have arranged for a complimentary members meeting, to be held at Brotherhood Park July 19. All those wishing tickets can secure them by calling at the club-house or applying to members of the committee. Invitations have been issued for the ladies, which are to be mailed. Those wishing them must send name and address of the ladies for whom they are intended to committee who will forward them. An excellent programme has been drawn up, including some novel sports.

Sullivan Gets Off Easy.

PURVIS, Miss., June 24.—Sullivan pleaded guilty and was fined $500.

Donovan Also Indicted.

PURVIS, Miss., June 24.—Mike Donovan is included in the indictment found yesterday against John L. Sullivan.

The Onion-Eating Contest.

From the New York Sun.

One of those delightfully unconventional affairs which now and then create a ripple on the cosmopolitan east side occurred at John Mulvihill's saloon, 288 Front street, sometimes called "The Truck Drivers' Retreat." It was an onion-eating match of more than ordinary pretensions. The entries were Col. Joe Brown, a colored gentleman with a vigorous appetite; George, the Norwegian, an acquaintance of Henrick Ibsen, the playwright; Paddy the Sojer, a gentleman of leisure and an aspirant for onion-eating honors named Billy Burke. Daniel O'Connell held the watch and acted as referee. The onions were placed on a round table in soup plates. The esculents were of the Bermuda variety, succulent and odorous. A liberal quantity of salt, pepper and vinegar were provided. The prizes were a $5 bill and the notoriety consequent upon victory. The conditions were briefly that the man who ate the larger number of onions in ten minutes should win.

A hundred interested spectators crowded around the contestants and eagerly awaited the signal to begin. At about 9:15 o'clock O'Connell gave the word and five onions rose simultaneously to ten eager sets of teeth. The Norwegian had the larger mouth. His teeth closed on a whole onion. As he crushed it between his jaws the powerful and diastic incense arose into his eyes and made him wink and blink like a toad in a shower. The others were more deliberate. They stopped to remove the skins from the onions with knives, thereby permitting the Norwegian to get well along on the quarter stretch and take a good lead. On the second bulb, however, the Norwegian was seized with a sudden and violent fit of coughing, which allowed Col. Brown to catch up and pass the leader at a canter. The Colonel grinned, showed his splendid teeth and settled down to hold his lead. Meanwhile the pace had become too hot for Paddy the Sojer, Billy Burke and George Stinger, who retired to the hydrant to wash anent the pungent Bermuda taint which had mingled with their breath, while the crowd cheered the two remaining men.

At the end of five minutes the Norwegian was rapidly regaining his lost ground by attending strictly to business, while Col. Brown foolishingly dallied with the condiments. As the minutes went by it appeared to be a nip-and-tuck race, but the Colonel forged steadily ahead because of his eminently superior grinders, and came under wire a clean onion ahead. He had eaten eight onions in the ten minutes, and it was declared the victor by acclamation. The disappointed Norwegian turned sadly away from the table and exclaimed:

"I ain't much on eatin', but I'd like to see the man can beat me drinkin'."

Paddy the Sojer accounted for his failure by the remark:

"If I had a bit o' bread wid me innguns I o'u'd bate the wurruld."

The winner squandered his hard-earned money over the bar.

The Championship Race.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	P.	W.	L.	P. C.
Athletics	53	35	18	.686
Rochester	51	32	19	.627
Louisville	49	27	22	.551
Columbus	51	26	25	.500
St. Louis	51	24	27	.471
Toledo	47	22	25	.468
Syracuse	49	18	31	.367
Brooklyn	48	15	33	.313

PLAYERS.	P.	W.	L.	P. C.
Boston	51	33	18	.647
Brooklyn	50	28	22	.560
Chicago	48	25	23	.521
Philadelp'a	50	26	24	.520
Pittsburg	49	25	24	.510
New York	47	23	24	.489
Cleveland	45	19	26	.422
Buffalo	43	14	29	.326

NATIONAL.	P.	W.	L.	P. C.
Cincinnati	49	34	15	.694
Brooklyn	49	30	19	.612
Philadelp'a	51	31	20	.607
Boston	51	26	25	.510
Chicago	48	24	24	.500
New York	48	23	25	.479
Cleveland	46	18	30	.348
Pittsburg	48	12	36	.250

Yesterday's Games.

The Browns were defeated at Columbus yesterday in a brilliant game by a score of 2 to 1. Batteries—Stivetts and Munyan, St. Louis; Gastright and O'Connor, Columbus. Base hits—St. Louis, 5; Columbus, 5. Errors—St. Louis, 2; Columbus, 1.

OTHER ASSOCIATION GAMES.

At Philadelphia—(First game) Athletics, 15; Syracuse, 7. (Second game) Athletics, 10; Syracuse, 4.

At Toledo—Louisville, 5; Toledo, 0.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

At Pittsburg—Philadelphia, 6; Pittsburg, 3.

At Chicago—(First game) Chicago, 5; Brooklyn, 3. (Second game) Chicago, 13; Brooklyn, 9.

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 9; New York, 7 (11 innings.)

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 10; Boston, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati—Boston, 12; Cincinnati, 4.

At Chicago—(First game) Chicago, 7; New York, 5. Second game—New York, 6; Chicago, 4.

At Philadelphia—(First game)—Philadelphia, 13; Pittsburg, 0. Second game—Pittsburg, 12; Philadelphia, 8.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 4; Brooklyn, 2.

The Browns Return.

The Browns will arrive this evening from Columbus. To-morrow afternoon they will meet the Colonels at Sportsman's Park in the first of a series of three games. The Browns have been somewhat broken up on this trip, having no one to play third base. The St. Louis team may take on a spurt within the next few weeks, for they will play nineteen straight games on their home grounds, meeting all the Eastern clubs. Rochester will be here after the Colonels and the Brooklyns will be the Fourth of July attraction. To-morrow's game will begin at 4 p. m. sharp.

Base Ball Notes.

The Rochester team will be here Saturday.

Thursday will be ladies' day at Sportsman's Park.

Billy Earle, the catcher recently released by the Browns, left last night for Cincinnati. He has been dickering with several clubs, but his best offer was received yesterday from the Tacoma team of Tacoma, Wash. Manager Lucas of the Tacomas would like much to capture Earle and it may be that Earle will sign with him in a day or so.

Sporting Notes.

The Grand-jury at Purvis, Miss., returned an indictment last evening against John L. Sullivan, charging him with prize fighting, and the case is to be called to-day and a day set for trial. A petition largely signed will be presented to the court requesting that the big pugilist be let off with a fine without imprisonment.

The California Athletic Club has indefinately postponed the LaBlanche-Mitchell fight set for next Friday night. They evidently feared Chief of Police Crowley would make the arrests, as he swerred, in case the battle went on. Both men were well paid for the training they did and instructed to keep themselves in condition for a fight at short notice. It is supposed that some local pugilists will fight in order to make a test case of the legality of the club's charter permitting it to hold prize fights.

Flannel Shirt Sale at the Globe.

Hundreds of styles imported silk striped negligee shirts, $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50. Fine all-silk shirts, $2.95. Silk grenadine Windsor Ties in all shades, 25c. Imported French balbriggan underwear, 50c and 75c. Regular, $1. Star waists, 65c.

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OPPOSE THE PURCHASE.

THE PROPOSAL TO BUY THE PLANTERS HOUSE MEETS STRONG ANTAGONISM.

Arguments of Those Who Do Not Believe the Merchants' Exchange Should Invest the Surplus Fund in the Planters' House Property—Answers to the Circular of the Real Estate Committee.

AS the date for taking the vote in reference to the purchase by the Merchants' Exchange of the Planters' House property, July 2, approaches interest in its result is on the increase, and the matter is being actively discussed, not only on the floor of the Merchants' Exchange, but also among those who hold memberships but do not often visit the floor. The letter of the Real Estate Committee, addressed to all members of the Merchants' Exchange, which was published in the POST-DISPATCH, is admitted to state the case in favor of the purchase in the strongest possible manner. All points are covered, and the advantageous features of the proposed purchase stated in the clearest manner.

THERE ARE MANY, HOWEVER,

who are not inclined to be convinced of the wisdom of the move by the logic advanced. A very considerable opposition has made itself manifest, and on the day when the vote is taken the passage of the resolution will be hotly contested. Those opposed to offering $300,000 for the property urge a variety of reasons for defeating the measure. It is claimed that on a very full vote a very much better proposition was defeated. When the Planters House proposition originally came up the property was offered at $350,000. It was stated that the hotel was bringing in a rental of $20,000 annually and that the stores on the first floor brought in an income of over $10,000, thus giving a gross rental of $40,000. Those who listened to the arguments made at the public meeting held on the floor of the Merchants' Exchange will remember that one of the strongest arguments advanced for voting the money to purchase the Planters' House was that the investment would yield a far better return than that property was then going, and that if the Exchange did not desire to build the money would yield an excellent return.

AT THE VERY TIME

that the Real Estate Committee recommended the purchase the rent had not been paid for months, and all the figuring done with it as a basis was misleading. The Merchants' Exchange refused to buy for $350,000 property that was supposed to be yielding nearly $40,000 a year, and there is a strong feeling in many quarters against making a purchase of the same property at $300,000 after three-fourths of the income has been cut off and the remaining fourth rendered very precarious, as it is a well-known fact that the vicinity to the hotel caused many of the present occupants of offices on the lower floor to pay high rent, which they cannot be expected to continue after their present leases have expired.

AS A BUSINESS PROPOSITION

many deny that the value of a building renting at $40,000 is diminished but $50,000 by the cutting off of between $30,000 and $35,000 of that rental. There is also a strong sentiment against having any further dealings with the owners of the Planters' House. During the previous negotiations they made certain representations in regard to the rental value of their property which after events proved to be entirely misleading, the very important fact that their principal tenant, had refused to pay his rent, and was in default being concealed. Almost immediately after the refusal of the Merchants Exchange to purchase the Planters' House closed its doors, and has been vacant ever since. To ask the Merchants' Exchange to offer $300,000 for this property, in its present condition, after $350,000 has been considered too high a figure when it was believed to be yielding a good income, is, it is argued, a proposition which no business man would consider in relation to his private affairs for a moment.

NOT A LITTLE CRITICISM

has been excited by the fact that the vote is set at a time when many certificate holders are out of the city, and when those who favor the transfer can poll a disproportionately heavy vote. It is believed by many that the Planters' House has been hawked about the city without securing a bid of anything like the amount which the Merchants' Exchange is asked to pay. The unwisdom of buying unproductive property at so high a figure when the lease on the present building has still six years to run is also freely commented on. Those who are in favor of making an attempt to buy the Chamber of Commerce are of the opinion that they should be given a fair chance to negotiate for it. To offer less than par for the bonds of a property that has a lease of six years, that yields a handsome return on the investment is regarded as an absurd business proposition, and those who consider the present quarters suitable hold that much better terms can be obtained when the lease has but a year or two to run than under present conditions. No cause for haste is perceived, as the Planters' House is lying vacant, and while the property will always retain its present value as a location for the Merchants' Exchange, its market value is likely to diminish with every month of its continued vacancy, and the Merchants' Exchange by waiting, can probably secure a much better bargain. The indefinite reports in circulation in reference to negotiations for the property are believed by those who oppose its purchase by the Merchants' Exchange to be simply attempts to induce that body to make the purchase. A bitter struggle will certainly take place at the polls on July 2.

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SHOT IN THE HEAD.

Andrew Hein Was Attacked by a Mob and Killed One of His Assailants.

Andrew Hein, foreman of the St. Louis Improved Street Sprinkling Co., shot and killed John Masterson, an ex-employe of the same company, in the company's yard, 1434 Dodier street, at 7 o'clock last night. On Saturday last Masterson and several other teamsters struck for an advance of $3 a month. They tried to get all the teamsters to join them, but failing they threatened violence to those who worked, turned loose the mules and were only prevented from driving them out of the yard by Hein, who saw them and with a drawn revolver compelled them to leave the premises. Masterson was the leader of this strike and he vowed vengeance on Hein. Yesterday morning he returned to work, but he broke a wagon and Hein had to discharge him at noon. John Meyer had warned Hein that Masterson had threatened to do him harm and when he saw Masterson, John Gempke and about a dozen others coming into the yard last night he tried to reason with them, but they would not listen to him. They ran over Meyer to get to Hein. Masterson and Gempke attacked the foreman who drew his revolver and fired, first at Masterson and then at Gempke. Both shots missed. A second rush was made. Hein fired again, and the ball entered Masterson's right temple and came out at the back of his head. Officer Smith came up at this time and placed Hein under arrest. Masterson's friends were in a passion, and they endeavored to take him from Officer Smith, who had recently risen from a sick bed and could do no more than keep possession of his man until assistance arrived. The crowd beat him with sticks and rocks unmercifully until Officers Lacy and O'Connor came up. Seeing Meyers, who had been the one to put Hein on his guard, with a rock in his hand, they arrested him, drove off the crowd, and took the prisoners to the Lafayette Park Station. Masterson was carried to the City Hospital, where he died in a few minutes.

Both Hein and Meyer tell the story of the trouble as it is told above, and Hein says he acted only in self-defense. He is 33 years of age and Masterson was 28. Both were unmarried.

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"FATINITZA."

The Opening of Uhrig's Cave Last Night Under Propitious Circumstances.

At an early hour last evening the audience began pouring into Uhrig's Cave, and in a very short time nearly every seat was filled. "Fatinitza" was the opera given, and in very creditable style, too, considering that it was a first night's performance by a new company on a stage entirely new to them.

The orchestra discoursed the sweet strains of the pretty opera in an excellent manner, although at times the solos were completely drowned by the vehemence with which the musicians played. The male chorus is a good one, but the female chorus is very weak in some respects. The principals are deserving of praise. John Bell, as the Russian count, probably worked the hardest and created the most favorable impression. Geo. Denham, as Isset Pasha, philosophized in a funny style and tried to please, but he is unsuited to the part when compared to others who have played it. It is supposed to be the leading comedy role of the piece, but he did not make it so. The tenor of Harry De Lorine is as mellow as ever, and as Julian Hardy, the war correspondent, he appeared to decided advantage. Miss Allie O. Becktle was a disappointment. Her voice is not as powerful as it should be for opera air singing and her stage presence was very uncomfortable. Edith McGregor sang the parts of Fatinitza and Vladimir in a graceful manner. Her voice lacks expression, although the tone is sweet.

The make-up of the chorus was decidedly bad. Powder and rouge were lavishly displayed to the worst advantage, and the general effect was very unprofessional. If the management desires to keep up the past reputation of the Cave the first thing to be done is the removal of the drop curtain, a monstrosity most appalling. The painting is probably the worst ever hung in front of a St. Louis audience and would have a tendency to send an artist into spasms.

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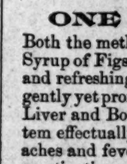

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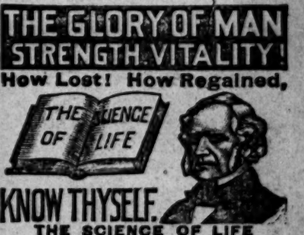

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